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SUBJECT: CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SECURITY INDEX

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Office Memorcadum • UNITED SIA _ GOVERNMENT 2522

DATE: October 3, 1958

FROM :

TO

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 16 cards were added to the Security Index and 14 cards were cancelled, a net increase of 2.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,857.

ACTION:

None. Fr information.

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DATE: October 2, 1958

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FROM

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

COMMUNIST INDEX

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SAC Letter 56-56 (L), 10-30-56, set up procedures for the Communist Index (CI). The purpose was to eliminate cases which had no substance and to establish a reservoir of subjects who, in the light of ever-changing conditions, should continually be borne in mind with a view toward possible future investigations under the Security Index (SI) Program. The Communist Index Program has been followed closely. It is Program. The communist Index Program has been followed closely. It is now the correct time to give closer consideration to each of these individual cases because of the present international tensions coupled with the planned reconstitution of the Communist Party (CP) around with the planned reconstitution of the Communist Party (CP) around newly developed issues. Analysis and investigation of each of these newly developed issues. Analysis and investigation of each of these cases should be most productive in the development of informants; in cases should be most productive in the development of informants; in the development of new evidence to strengthen the SI; and the identification of subjects who, while they have dropped from the CP in a bookkeeping sense on the basis of the Khrushchev revelations, still retain a militant communist attitude.

The Washington Field, Newark, and New York Offices were contacted and advised they have, respectively, 260, 670, and 4600 CI cases. Each of these three offices advised they considered this a most desirable program. The reopening and investigation of these cases will be made in equal monthly divisions for one year. We are instructing the field to submit statistics and accomplishments quarterly. This program will be followed closely and completed 10-15-59.

ACTION:

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If you agree, the attached letter to all-Special Agents in Charge will be transmitted.

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 8, 1958

FROM

SUBJECT: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

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SYNOPSIS:

Each month we follow the field closely on the status of security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. Status of these cases as of September 30, 1958, is set forth herein.

In September, there was an increase in <u>pending</u> active matters in the entire field in the security classifications from 14,327 to 14,512. Delinquent matters decreased from 1.439 to 1.285. The percentage of delinquent matters decreased from 10% to 8.9%.

Letters are being sent to the offices indicated by acterisks on page five herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status.

RECOMMENDATION:

The field will continue to be followed closely regarding security delinquency and you will be advised of the results of the review of the October, 1958, administrative reports.

Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

DETAILS:

The September, 1958, administrative reports
from all offices reflect that the total pending active
matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from
14,327 to 14,512. Delinquent items decreased from 1,439
to 1,285. The percentage of delinquent items decreased
from 10% to 8.9%.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both pending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

TOTAL PENDING MATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Classification	6/ 30/58	7/31/58	<u>8/31/58</u>	0/30/58
65	802	808	726	678
100	11,805	11,083	10, 985	11,174
105	5,171	4,903	4,847	5,019
Total	17,778	16,794	16 , 558	16,871

TOTAL DELINQUENT MATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Classification	6/30/58	7/31/58	<u>8/31/58</u>	<u>9/30/58</u>
65	42	2 5	19	28
100	1,173	955	96 8	822
105	562	377	452	435
Total	1,777	1,357	1,439	1,285

Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

• The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices since January 31, 1958.

CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

<u>Date</u>	Pending Active Latters	Delinquent <u>Matters</u>	Percentage <u>Delinquent</u>
1/31/58	15,447	1.453	9.5%
2/28/58	15,503	1,470	9.4%
3/31/58	16,395	1,924	11.7%
4/30/58	15,735	1,503	9.6%
5/31/58	15,798	1,841	11.7%
6/30/58	15,246	1,777	11.7%
7/31/58	14.295	1,377	- 9.6%
8/31/58	14,327	1.4 39	10.0%
9/30/58	14.512	1,285	8.9%

Status of Security Work in 12 of the Larger Offices

The following statistics reflect the progress of the 12 larger offices we have been closely following since December, 1951. These offices have approximately 81% of the total Security Index cards and a high percentage of the pending work and delinquency in classifications 65, 100 and 105.

Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

STATISTICS FOR 12 OFFICES' SECURITY INDEX COUNT AND FOR 65, 100 AND 105 MATTERS

Office *	Security Index Cards 9/15/58		Active ters 9/30/58	Percentage Delinquent 8/31/58 9/30/58		
New York	3283	3622	3614	10.5%	10.6%	
Los Angeles	2442	1383	1373	19.5%	7.4%	
San Francisco	1260	104 8	1187	12.6%	9.9%	
Chicago	942	765	821	12.3%	8.5%	
Detroit	459	<i>543</i>	625	4.2%	6.1%	
Philadeiphia	561	478	437	8.2%	9.4%	
Newark	<i>545</i>	653	629	7.5%	8.9%	
Seattle	<i>352</i>	3 50	3 56	9.1%	11.0%	
Bostort	290	425	3 32	7.5%	10.2%	
Cleveland	273	274	314	9.1%	9.9%	
Minneapolis	<i>22</i> 8	188	196	1.6%	4.6%	
New Haven	176	253	231	8.3%	7.4%	

Status of Security Work in the Remaining 41 Offices

The remaining 41 offices are listed according to the percentage of delinquency on September 30, 1958, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during September, 1958.

Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

	<u>Office</u>	Active 8/31/58	<i>Matters</i> 9/30/58	•	<i>Percentage</i> 8/31/58	<i>Delinquent</i> 9/30/58
*	Oklahoma City Indianapolis Miami Anchorage	14 194 91 19	15 200 100 30		7.1% 8.2% 6.6% 5.3%	26.7% 15.5% 15.0% 13.3%
	Anthonorage Buffalo Baltimore Milwaukee	358 3 54 109	303 364 132		10.6% 11.6% 12.8%	12.2% 11.8% 11.3%
	Atlanta Omaha Salt Lake City	98 24 39	85 29 32		22.4% 8.3% 5.1%	10.6% 10.3% 9.4%
	Phoenix St. Louis Washington Field	55 125 1023	54 163 1071		14.5% 11.2% 6.6%	9•3%, 9•2% 8•9%
	Dallas Louisville Houston Springfield	42 24 32 55	46 24 37 51		4.8% 0.0% 9.1% 14.5%	8.7% 8.3% 8.1% 7.6%
	Springfield Albuquerque New Orleans Memphis	30 69 32	26 52 27		0.0% 10.1% 0.0%	7.7% 7.7% 7.4%
	Jacksonville Norfolk Charlotte	52 28 105	30 32 97		17.3% 3.6% 9.5%	6.7% 6.3% 6.2%
	Denver Pittsburgh Portland	75 234 55 33	86 232 55 40	•	6.7% 6.4% 9.1% 9.1%	5.8% 5.6% 5.5% 5.0%
	Kansas City Knoxville Cincinnati Albany	33 37 113 187	43 151 166	•	0.0% 13.3% 6.4%	4.7% 4.0% 3.6%
	Mobile Richmond San Diego	39 89 122	35 48 134		2.6% 6.7% 0.0%	2.9% 2.1% 0.7%
	Birmingham Butte El Paso	47 33 11	51 41 14		2.1% 0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
	Honolulu Little Rock San Antonio San Juan Savannah	46 19 22 166 45	40 25 24 165 47		0.0% 5.3% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%

^{*} Letter being sent re delinquent status.

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Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

The following figures illustrate the progress of the 41 offices as a whole since January 31, 1958, as reflected in the administrative reports.

Date	Pending Active Matters (65,100,105)	Delinquent Matters (65,100,105)	Percentage Delinquent
1/31/58 2/28/58 3/31/58 4/30/58 5/31/58 6/30/58 7/31/58 8/31/58 9/30/58 -	4,383 4,518 4,598 4,500 4,730 4,620 4,299 4,345 4,397	440 491 477 305 434 387 327 337 350	10.0% 10.9% 10.4% 6.8% 9.2% 8.4% 7.6% 7.8%



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DATE: October 10, 1958

FROM

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on September 12,1958:

Week of:	New Cards • Added	Cards Cancelled	Net Change		
September 15-19 September 22-26	17	26 14	- 9 - 8	2 - 1	
September 29- October 3 October 6-10	16 17	14 21	+ 2	**	
Total	56	75	-19		

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 19.

For your information, during the preceding five-week period, 79 cards were added and 108 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 29.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,853.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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DATE:

10/9/58

FROM

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SUBJECT:

SUGGESTION #297-59 SUBMITTED BY NEWARK DIVISION

SUGGESTION: That Security Index (SI) cards be kept in Kardex Vertical
File (Visible Index); that the colored tabs used in alphabetical
section to designate Detcom (emergency detention program) be eliminated, as under
new system word Detcom could be seen at a glance; that Bureau furnish only two
copies of SI cards to field; and that SI cards be printed on blank white, 5" x 8" cards.
(Suggestion was received on 9/15/58 and a letter of thanks acknowledging it was sent
on 9/17/58. Suggestion was referred to Domestic Intelligence Division and a thorough
study and detailed analysis has been made as summarized below.)

CURRENT PROCEDURE: SI cards kept in file drawers; geographical card (showing location of SI subject) is stapled to description card; colored tab on SI card designates a Detcom subject; three SI cards are furnished to field for each subject; such cards are now printed on 5" x 8" cards which are blank on one side and reverse side printed so description of subject may be filled in the designated spaces thereon.

ADVANTAGES STATED: Would not be necessary to remove SI cards from Kardex File except when new cards are received with changes; no need to staple description card to geographical card; stapling of cards requires time and tends to cause SI cards to catch on to each other and damage cards; descriptions could be more accessible in that card would not have to be removed from index; counting the number of SI subjects or counting by geographical breakdown could be accomplished more efficiently.

DISADVANTAGES STATED: New SI cards and Kardex Vertical holders would have to be furnished to each office; costs would vary depending on number of SI subjects in each office; however, costs would be offset by the advantages stated.

OBSERVATIONS: SAC, Newark believes suggestion to be sound and proposed that one or two offices try it.

Domestic Intelligence Division has studied suggestion and regommends against adoption for following reasons: (1) system would not be workable at Seat of Government as filing and handling SI cards would not be possible in view

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Memorandum for Re: Suggestion #297-59

of alias cards on SI subjects which are maintained here; (2) SI cards are prepared with true name printed across top of card, followed by other statistical data, i. e, citizenship, etc. If suggestion adopted, the IBM machine used to prepare SI contacts could not run one set of cards for field use and a second set for use at Seat of Government; (3) currently all spaces on top line are utilized to fullest extent and some proposed items could not be added thereto, for example, the word Detcom could not be added to the items; (4) suggester proposes that geographical index cards and descriptive data and photograph of individuals not be physically attached. Geographical cards will be the operating cards in event of emergency and are the ones which will be handed to apprehending Agents. Therefore, it is definitely believed that the description and photograph of subject should be securely attached to SI card; (5) suggester proposes alphabetical SI cards be prepared manually on typewriter in field offices which would entail addition work for an operation which is easily, accurately and quickly done on IBM machine; (6) Kardex system would be unwieldy in offices having large number of SI subjects; and (7) suggestion does not encompass any provision for geographical breakdown of the Geographical Section of SI cards, nor does it provide for breakdown on Detcom subjects, the special section of index or other breakdowns.

Relative to Proposal that SI cards be printed on plain white, 5" x 8" cards, Domestic Intelligence Division opposes adoption. It is to be noted that SI cards are prepared with a printed list of descriptive items on the back of the card and such items should continue on the cards as the field office, when it received the initial SI card, types the descriptive data on the back of the card. Further, if SI card is subsequently amended, the old card is attached to the back of the new card, thus eliminating the retyping of the descriptive data, as it will show on the back of the SI card. It was concluded that it is of value to the field to have descriptive items appear on the back of the SI card.

RECOMMENDATION: That suggestion not be adopted. No further action required as suggester has been thanked by letter 9/17/58.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

The Domestic Intelligence Division recommends against adoption of this suggestion for the following reasons:

- 1) The system would not be workable at the Seat of Government as the filing and handling of cards by the Kardex File System at the Seat of Government would be impossible because of alias cards.
- 2) Security Index (SI) cards are presently set up with the true name printed across the top of the card, along with certain other statistical data, such as citizenship status, tabbings for Detcom, key figure, etc., followed on succeeding lines by aliases, key facility number if any, residence and employment addresses. The suggestion proposes that this procedure be reversed. The IBM machine could not run a card for the field as proposed in this suggestion and, subsequently, run the card for the Seat of Covernment under the present system.
- 3) All spaces on the IBM machine on the top line are currently utilized to the fullest extent and some of the items encompassed in the suggestion could not be added thereto. For example, there are not enough spaces to spell out the word "Detcom" as suggested. In addition, the suggestion does not allow spaces for such items as office of origin, key figure or top functionary tabbing.
- 4) The suggestion proposes that the geographical Index card and the descriptive data and the photograph of the individual not be physically attached. The geographical SI cards will, be the operating cards in the event of an emergency; that the the onesthat will be handed to apprehending Agents. It is definitely believed that the description and photograph of a subject should be securely attached to the SI card to which it pertains.
- 5) The suggestion proposes that the alphabetical SI card be prepared manually by typewriter in the field office. This would certainly entail additional work for an operation that can be easily, accurately and quickly accomplished on the IEM machine.



6) It is believed that the Kardex System would be unwieldy in those offices having a large number of SI subjects.

7) The suggestion does not encompass any provision for the geographical breakdown of the Geographical Section of the SI. It does not provide for the breakdown dealing with Detcom subjects, the Special Section of the SI, or other special breakdowns, such as Unavailable and Out of the Country.



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SAC, San Francisco

October 14, 1958

Director, FBI

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SECURITY INDEX

Reurlet dated September 29, 1953.

Those individuals included in the Security Index tabbed "Other - Chinese" have the letter "c" appearing on the Security Index cards in the space designated for race. Those included thereon as "Sympathetic to Communist China" have printed on the cards immediately under the master name on the left-hand margin of the card a small letter "h." The cards bearing the letter "k" have not been forwarded to the field. However, they have been so tabbed at the Bureau for ready identification.

You listed in referenced letter names of those individual Security Index subjects either of Chinese extraction or regarded as sympathetic to communist China. Eureau records reflect that you failed to list enong the "Other - Chinese"

Bureau file and as "Sympathetic to Communist China"

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- Mr. Rushing 2527

Assistant Attorney Geheral Internal Security Division

October 20, 1953

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Director, FBI

Osecurity index list _

There is attached hereto a current list of the names of the individuals maintained in the Security Index. Names included in the main portion of the list are arranged alphabetically. Those individuals coming within four designated groups are listed on separate bages. Following each name is information reflecting the race, sex, birth date, Bureau file number, and the Bureau field office covering the residence of the individual.

It is requested that this list be given utmost security.

Enclosure

NOTE: Classified as pertains to SI, part of EDP of Department. Espionage Section of Special Section not included. Four designated groups are:

U.S. Government Employees Forein Government Employees United Nations Employees Pro-Tito Yugoslavs

Office Memorandum · UNITED STALES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 14, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

The Independent Socialist League (ISL), a revolutionary socialist organization based on the theories of Marx, Engels and Lenin as interpreted by Leon Trotsky, was removed from the list of organizations designated by the Attorney General under £0 10450 on organizations designated by the Attorney General under £0 individual \$7/18/52\$. Following this action, we advised the Department by letter of \$8/4/58\$ that the Security Index (SI) contained the names of individual members of the ISL based on information developed regarding their affiliation with and activities in that organization. We further affiliation with and activities in that organizations of individual advised that we would continue to conduct investigations of individual members and in those instances in which information developed warranted such action their names would be included in the SI.

The ISL has now dissolved (approximately 9/15/58) and has merged with the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Federation (SP-SDF) which was not a subversive organization and not under Bureau investigation. Individual members of the ISL were urged to join the SP-SDF, thon. Individual members of the two organizations, the ISL However, by reason of the merger of the two organizations, the ISL members did not automatically become members of the SP-SDF. Following members did not automatically become members of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation of local branches of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation of local branches of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation of local branches of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation of local branches of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation of local branches of the ISL be closed instructing that investigation without prior Bureau authority tion be conducted of the new organization without prior Bureau authority limits to determine the aims and purposes, as well as any name change efforts to determine its aims and purposes, as well as any name change efforts to determine its aims and purposes are ascertained and which may result, and after the aims and purposes are ascertained in the organization's character has been determined, consideration is to be given as to whether further investigation of the organization should be conducted.

These individual members of the ISL whose names are included on the SI are there because of evidence developed indicating that they represent a potential threat to the internal security of the country in the event of emergency. However, since the dissolution of the organitation and its merger with the SP-SDF, an organization we are not investigating at this time, the following recommendations are made with respect to individual investigations of former members of the ISL.

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Re: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That reports submitted in the cases of these subjects be continued under the caption "Internal Security ISL" or "Security Matter ISL," as the case may be.
- 2) That the field, in following the activities of these subjects, be particularly alert for development of any information that would have a bearing on the subject's SI status, either for removal or retention, with specific attention being afforded to the developing and reporting of revolutionary statements and activities on the subject's part that would indicate a continued threat to the internal security of the country.
- 3) That the field be instructed to use care in the continued active investigation of these individuals in order to avoid any possible charge that we are investigating the SP-SDF.

If you agree, there is attached a proposed SAC letter.



October 17, 1958

Director, FBI (100-358086)

SECURITY INDEX

There is attached for each office an alphabetical list of its Security Index subjects (two copies for New York) prepared from the Bureau's Security Index as of October 14, 1958.

The attached list should be used to reconcile the Security Index in your office with the Security Index at the Seat of Government by checking the names on the list against the Security Index cards. Detailed instructions regarding the handling of this list are contained in Dureau letter to Albany, copies to all offices except Jacksonville, captioned as above, dated January 17, 1956. Jacksonville, should refer to Bureau letter of April 21, 1958, in this matter.

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DATE: October 16, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

We forward to the field quarterly an alphabetical list of each office's Security Index in order that the Security Index cards maintained in the field may be checked and reconciled with Bureau records.

There is attached a proposed letter to all field offices containing appropriate instructions regarding the handling of the list.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be approved and forwarded.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: October 17, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX .

During the past week, 12 cards were added to the Security Index and 18 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 6.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,847.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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DATE: 10/21/53

TROM :

SUBJECT:

DECURITY INDEX CARD STATISTICS

There are 12, 946 persons represented in the Security Intex is of October 14, 1959). Of the total 11,177 or 37.0 percent are co-munists.

A detailed table, enclosed in duplicate, shows as of Cosober 14, 1957, the distribution of the subjects by field offices, nationalistic-tendencies; dangerousness, nex, race, citizenship, and "special lists." A key to abbreviations is enclosed.

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DATE October 24, 1959

SUSPECT SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 7 cards were added to the Security Index and 10 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 3.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,844.

ACTION:

None. For information.

GOVERNMENT

DATE. October 20, 1959



SECURITY MENT LISTS SUBJECT. 3500

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the following lists for transmittal to the SAC, Quantico, for storage with other vital records maintained by him:

- 1) Alphabetical list of Security Index (SI) subjects.
- 2) Geographical list of SI subjects.
- 3) Special Section of the SI.
- 4) List of key figures and top functionaries.
- 5) List of SI subjects out of the country.
- 6) List of missing SI subjects.
- 7) List of subjects whose citizenship status is unknown.
- 8) List of aliens.
- 9) List of SI subjects of Oinese descent.
- 10) List of SI subjects sympathetic to communist China.

The SAC should destroy by burning the lists furnished in September, 1953. When this action has been taken, he should so note on this memoranium and return it to the Subversive Control Section. 100-30701-30.

ACTION:

If you approve, this nemoranium anixio Citted had lists will be forwirded to Quantico for the above action.

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DATE October 31, 1958

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subject. Security TY: THE

During the past week, 17 cards were added to the Security Index and 24 cards were cancelled, a not decrease of 7 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,837.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

DATE October 27, 1955

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SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

Since Wirch, 1953, we have been investigating functionaries or leaders of the Nation of Islam, nembers of the military section of this organization known as the Fruit of Islam, and active participants carrying out fanatical and disloyal aims and purposes of the organizacarrying out function in these were nine temples located throughout the tion. At that time, there were nine temples located throughout the United States. This organization has continued to grow and today there united States. This organization has continued on grow and today there are 23 temples in existence with an estimated membership of approximately 3,000. The nimes of 337 individuals are included on the Security Indexbased on their affiliation with this organization.

There has been a lack of uniformity throughout the field in the classification under which investigations of individual members of this organization have been opened. For example, many offices will open a case unfer the 105 classification (Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendency) which is in error as this classification should be indited to (1) allegations of subversive activity in the United States indicted to (1) allegations of subversive activity in the United States on part of a person or organization having a definite foreign interest or connection, (2) a person in the United States alleged to have been engaged in subversive activity abroad, (3) visiting or residing members of foreign subversive organizations, (4) individuals who maintain in liaison or close association with members of foreign legations in the United States who come within the above three items.

EVECUTEMENTATION:

In view of the increasing number of individual investigations of members of the Matton of Islam and to provide uniformity for the handling thereof throughout the field, it is recommended that the field be instructed to open all cases in this category under the 100 (Security Matter) classification. If you agree, there are attached a proposed SAC letter and Kinual change.

Enclosures LLIZ 10-28-58

October 27, 1958

PROPOSED CHANGS IN VANCIAL OF INSTRUCTIONS

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from .

(H) SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS -- The Independent Socialist League (ISL), a revolutionary socialist organization based on the theories of Marx, Engels and Lenin as interpreted by Leon Trotsky, and its youth counterpart, the Yours Socialist League (YSL), formally dissolved and merged with the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Pederation (CP-CDF) and its youth counterpart, the Young People's Socialist League (YSL), respectively, on or about September 15, 1998. Former members of the ISL and YSL were writed to fair the SP-CDF and the YSSL, respectively. These latter two organizations are not under investigation by this Bureau.

There are included in the Security Index the names of individuals formerly affiliated with the ISL. Their names are included therein because of evidence developed indicating that they represent a potential threat to the internal security of the country in the event of an emergency. The fact that these individuals have lost their organizational affiliation with the ISL does not necessarily indicate that they present less of a potential threat to the internal security of the nation. Therefore, active investigation of those individuals whose names are included in the Security Index because of past affiliation with the ISL should be continued as in the past until a determination is made an to whether they present a potential threat to the internal security of the country.

In continuing the investigation of these individuals, report fully any information developed concerning a subject's activities that would have a bearing on his Security Index status. If facts are developed that would warrant deletion of his hame from the lecurity index, such a recommendation should be subjected. Conversely, it racts are developed that would justify the continued retention of his name in the Security Index, such facts should be reported in detail. Particular emphasis should be given to the development and reporting of revolutionary statements and activities on the subject's part indicating that he continues to present a potential threat to the internal security.

Inabmuch as the SP-SDP is not under investigation, care should be taken to insure that continued investigation of these individuals does not result in unfounded charges that the Bureau is investigating that organization.

10/01/69 SAC INTER NO. 58-66

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Reports in these cases should continue to be submitted under the "Internal Security - ISL" or "Security Matter - 452" character, as the case may be.

10/21/58 SAG LETTER NO. 58-66

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Date November 7, 1958

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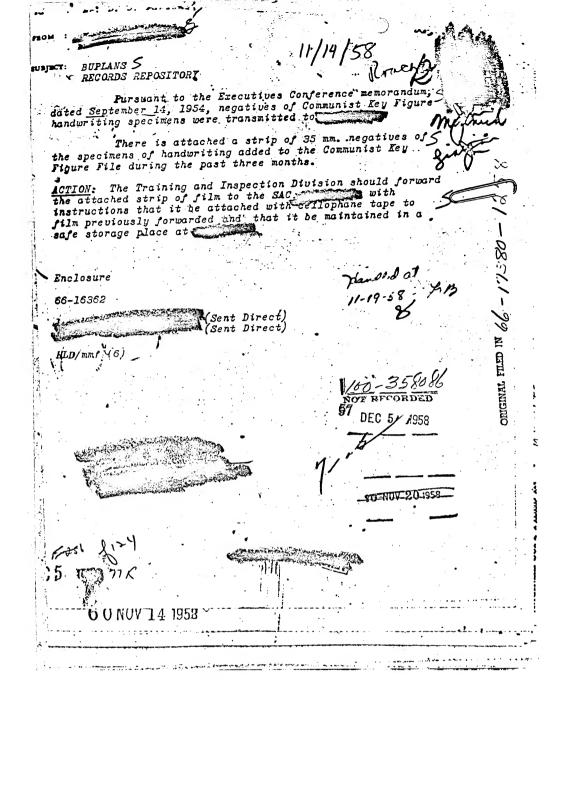
SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 27 cards were added to the Security Index and 27 cards were cancelled, resulting in no change in the total.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,537.

ACTION:

None. For your information.



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Office Memora, dum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 12, 1987

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susject:

BUYLAYS

Parsuant to the Executives Conference memorandum, dated September 14, 1954, negatives of Communist Key Figure handwriting specimens were transmitted tout.

There is attached a strip of 35 mm. negatives of the specimens of handwriting added to the Communist Key Figure File during the past three neaths.

ACTION: The Training and Imspection Division should forward the attached strip of film to the SAC, with the attached strip of film to the Collophane tape instructions that it be attached with cellophane tape film previously forwarded and that it be maintained in a maje storage place at

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TO I

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM :

CEQUALTY INDEX

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on October 10, 1950:

Week of:	Now Cards	Cards Carcellod	Not <u>Charmo</u>
October 13-17 October 20-24 October 27-31 November 3-7 November 10-14	12 7 17 27 25	18 10 24 27	- 6 - 3 - 7 No change

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 6.

For your information, during the preceding four-week period, 56 cards were added and 75 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 19.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,847.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

UNITED STITE GOVERNMENT Office Memora

DATE November 13, 1958

TELENQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

SOURITY

Each month we follow the field closely on the status of security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications of, 100 and 105. Status of these cases as of October 31, 1958, is set forth horein.

In October, there was an increase in pending active matters in the entire field in the scentry classifications from 14,512 to 15,432. Delinquent matters decreased from 1,285 to 1,124. The percentage of delinquent matters decreased from 8.95 to 7.77. Tatters received during October in these categories totaled 6447. Matters closed totaled 7562.

Letters are being sent to the orfices indicated by asterisks on page four herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status.

RECONSTRADATION:

regarding security delinquerry and you will be advised of the results of the review of the hovember, lybb, administrative. reports.

Memorandum for .

Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

DETAILS:

The October, 1958, administrative reports from all offices reflect that the total pending active matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from 14,512 to 15,432. Delinquent items decreased from 1,255 to 1,154. The percentage of delinquent items decreased from 2.35 to 7.25. Matters received during ectober in these categories totaled 0447. Matters closed totaled 7502.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both fending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

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nottentiteanto	· 7/31/58	8/31/58	9/30/58	10/31/58	
65	808	726	678	601	
100	11,083	10,985	11,174	11,743	#
105	4,303	4,847	5,019	5,404	
Total	16,734	16,558	16,871	17,811	
	CLAS	TOTAL DELI STETCATION ALL FIELD (s 65, IM.		
Classification	2/31/59	9/32/58	2/39/58	19/31/25	
65	25	19	28	24	
100	955	968	822	770	
105	372	1.52	1,35	1:30	
Total	1,357	1,1,37	1,285	1,194	

Memorandum for Res Dalin Quency In Security Investigations

MATTER RELEIVED AND NATIVES CLOSED

	Receipts	Closings
Classification	10/31/58	10/31/58
65	259	273
100	5063	# 523
105	31.25	<u>2760</u>
Total	• 81+1+7	7562

The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices during the past six months.

	CLASSIFICATION AUG. FIRE		
Dato	Pending Active Satters	Belinquent Matters	Percentage Delig Ment
5/31/58	15,798 15,240	1,841 1,777	11.7% 11.7%
6/30/58 7/31/58 8/31/58	14,295 14,347	1,377 1,439 1,285	9.65 13.65 8.95
9/30/58	14,512 15,432	1,124	7.7%

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Each office is listed according to the percentage of delinquency on October 31, 1998, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during October, 1953.

Memorandum for Reg DELINGUENCY IN SECURITY, INVESTIGATIONS

	Active Matters	Percentage Delinquent
*	9/30/58 10/31/58	9/30/53 10/31/53
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• Cklahema City	54 53	15.35
*Phoenix *Cleveland	314 340	15.78
Atlanta	35 - 105	13.3%
Enoxville	43	12.22
Buffalo	303 2300	10.99
Now York	301.	8.5% 10.6%
Chicago	821	6.7%
-Jacksonville	30 20	8.72
Little Rock	• 471	9.4%
Philadelphia	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9.23 8.13
St. Louis	163 143	13.3
Anchorago		4.03
Cincinnati	-/	7.45
Los Angelos		11.0%
Reattle	356 1187 1455	9.9%
San Francisco	1107 F168	4.6%
Minneapolis	196 228 231 263	7.43
Now Haven	32 30	6.33
Marfelk	21, 30	0.0%
San Antonio	304 390	6.33
Baltimore	52 614	7.77
Hew Crleans	655 615	6.03
Detroit	100 117	15.03
Miami	E1 100	7.8%
Springfield	332 371	10.23
Boston	1227 648	9.27
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hewark	40	4.5%
Dallas	97 111	10.3
Charlotto	27 23	5,63
Ocialia	232 272	11.33
Pittsburgh Milwaukee	132 167	78.33
Louisville	24 30 30 68	9.43 2.25
Salt Like City		15.5%
Indianapolis	200	5.0% 2.2%
Kansas City	40 42	, , ,
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^{*}Letter being sent re delinquent status.

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DATE: 11/20/58

FROM

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SUBJECT:

SECURITY INDEX CARD STATISTICS

There are 12,847 persons represented in the Security Index (as of November 14, 1958). Of the total 11,172 or 87.0 percent are communists.

A detailed table, enclosed in duplicate, shows as of November 14, 1958, the distribution of the subjects by field offices, nationalistic tendencies; dangerousness, sex, race, citizenship, and "special lists." A key to abbreviations is enclosed.

Enclosures

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SECURITY

AL DC

Detcom

Key Figure Naturalized NA

NB TF Native Born Top Functionary Unknown

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Atomic Energy Program Employees AEP

BUL

COM

ESP

Bulgarian Communist Party, USA Espionage Subjects Foreign Government Employees

United States Government Employees Hungarian GOV

Independent Socialist League Johnson Forest Group

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NOI MIS

Nation of Islam Miscellaneous Nationalistic Party of Puerto Rico Proletarian Party of America MPR

PPA

RUS Russian

ASC

SWP

American Socialist Clubs Socialist Workers' Party United Nations Employees UNE

Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico Yugoslavain UPR

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Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division November 21, 1958

Director, FBI

SECURITY INDEX LIST

There is attached hereto a current list of the names of the individuals maintained in the Security Index. Names included in the main portion of the list are arranged alphabetically. Those individuals coming within four designated groups are listed on separate pages. Following each name is information reflecting the race, sex, birth date, Bureau file number, and the Bureau field office covering the residence of the individual.

It is requested that this list be given utmost security.

Enclosure

NOTE: Classified as pertains to SI, part of EDP of Department. Espionage Section of Special Section not included. Four designated groups are:

U.S. Government Employees Foreign Government Employees United Nations Employees Pro-Tito Yugoslavs

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DATE: 11/21/58

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX -Cell

During the past week, 16 cards were added to the Security Index and 27 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 11 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is

<u>1</u>∠,030. <u>ACTION</u>: None. For your information.

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DATE: 11/20/58

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX - POLICY FOLDERS

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During the recent inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division, the inspector, among other things, suggested that an index be provided for voluminous policy material maintained in this section. He further noted that it would appear helpful in the future to note on each memorandum, where appropriate, the approval, disapproval or other pertinent notations by Bureau officials so the document, when filed in the policy folder, would be complete on its face.

In accordance with the inspector's observations, the policy folders referred to Alm contained in the Subversive Control Section have been indexed in those instances in which indexing appeared practicable and helpful. We will continue to index this material in the future as it is placed in the folders.

In addition, we will record notations as to action taken on this material where appropriate, as suggested by the inspector.

ACTION:

For information.

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DATE: November 21,

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX LISTS General

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the following slists for transmittal to the SAC, Quantico, for storage with other vital records maintained by him:

- 1) Alphabetical list of Security Index (SI) subjects.
- 2) Geographical Tist of SI subjects.
 - Special Section of the SI.
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 - 6) List of missing SI subjects.
 - 7) List of subjects whose citizenship status is unknown.
 - 8) List of aliens.
 - 9) List of SI subjects of Chinese descent.
 - 10) List of SI subjects sympathetic to communist China.

The SAC should destroy by burning the lists furnished in October, 1958. When this action has been taken, he should so note on this memorandum and return it to the Subversive Control Section.

ACTION:

If you approve, this memorandum and the attached lists will be forwarded to Quantico for the above action.

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DATE: November 28, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX - GENL

During the past week, 9 cards were added to the Security Index and 15 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 6.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,830.

ACTION: Secreta of the

None. For information.

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DATE: 11-20-58

FROM

SUBJECT:

BUGGESTION #603-59
RECORDS BRANCH STREAMLINING CONSITTEE

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SUGGESTICH:

a GS-5 employee assigned
to the Classifying Unit of the Records Branch, has suggested through
the Streamlining Committee that Correlation Summaries be prepared on
deceased security index subjects. She suggested as an alternative
that all index cards pertaining to a deceased security index
subject be listed on a search slip and placed in the main file of
the security index subject; thereafter, the index cards could be
destroyed and merely one information card placed in the index
advising searchers that the references to the individual were listed
on a search slip in the main file.

ADVANTAGES: advised that the adoption of her suggestion would remove many index cards from the index and would save some time in the conducting of a name search.

conclusions: The Records Branch does not favor adoption of the suggestion. It is believed that the separation index utilized in the Records Branch is adequate to handle numerous index cards on any one particular individual which present a problem in conducting a name search. Through the use of the separation index, numerous index cards on any one individual are removed from the general indices and placed in a separate index. Accordingly, suggestion should be considered unfavorable. The preparation of Correlation summaries would be entirely too expensive to justify the same and the adoption of her alternative would be placing another system in effect which would be merely a duplicate of a present system utilized by the Records Branch.

RECONMENDATIONS:

1. Unfavorable.

2. For referral to the Training and Inspection Division for proper acknowledgment. Enclosed letter prepared by Training and Inspection Division.

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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT fice Memorandum

DATE: October 14, 1958

FROM

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SUGGESTION #474-59, SUBMITTED BY DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
In connection with the submission of periodic reports in
In connection with the submission of periodic reports in
Security Index (SI) cases, the field is required to comment specifically
on a number of different items of an administrative nature and, for
on a number of different items of an administrative nature and, for
this purpose, we utilize a form (FD 305) which is the last page of the
cover memorandum submitted with reports in such cases.

(Suggestion Dalkdon 156)

of this Section/has suggested supervisor

that this form FD 305 be amended to include a statement as to whether \;
the SI card in a particular case is or is not tabbed Detcom, whether
the subject's activities do or do not warrant Detcom tabbing, and if such is warranted the reason therefor.

Stated Advantage:

It would insure that the field is giving appropriate attention as to whether an SI subject should be tabbed for priority of apprenension, i.e. Detcom.

Streamlining Committee Recommendation:

The Streamlining committee has considered the above suggestion and recommends favorably with the following modification:

That the Form FD 305 be revised to include the following: "Subject's SI card (is) (is not) tabbed Detcom."
His activities (do) (do not) warrant Detcom tabbing."

It is believed that as worded above the addition of this state-ment to the Form FD 305 will insure that the field is giving appropriate consideration as to whether a subject should or should not be tabbed Detcom. Limitations of space on the present one-page form would preclude the addition of any lengthy statement as to why a subject should be tabbed Detcom.

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Memorandum for Re: SECURITY INDEX

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That, as modified, the recommendation be adopted with this additional item being added to the form at the next printing.

(2) That, if approved, SA commendation.

be afforded a letter of

ADDENDUM: Training and Inspection Division concurs. Attached is letter to SA for approval.

If approved, Training and Inspection Division will process form FD-305 for revision on next printing.

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1256, 10	0ctober 13, 1958
(Suggester's name)	Division of Assignment
Director, FBI	DID, SOG
UGGESTION That following additional infor	rmation appear on Form FD-305:
Subject's Security Index card	is is not tabbed Detcom.
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Advantages of suggestion and annual savings - continued

continually following this matter; however, this would doubly insure they are following their responsibilities in this matter. The supervisor at the SOG would benefit from the addition of this suggestion as he would not have to spend that additional time reviewing the files if the appropriate reason for Detcom tabbing is set out. The annual savings regarding the adoption of this suggestion would not be so great as that of insuring that this most important phase of the Bureau's operation is kept in a current condition and followed closely.

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Security Index

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DATE: 12/5/58

FROM

TO

SUBJECT:

SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 19 cards were added to the Security Index and 10 cards were cancelled, a net increase of 9 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,839.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Office Mer mandum. UNITED

LIES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 29, 1958

FROM

nuction Trans of Securit AV SUGGESTION NUMBER 536-59 SUBMITTED

SUBJECT:

RV SA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Suggestion:

That we no longer remove the security flash from an individual's identification record when we remove an individual from the Security Index. the Security Index.

The Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, provides "When a Security Index card for a subject against whom a stop notice has been placed with the Identification Division is cancelled, remove stop by sending Form FD-165 directly to Identification Division."

Stated Advantages:

The suggestor points out that individuals removed from the Security Index are now of more importance to us than they have been in the past in view of the recently initiated program (Bulet 10-2-58) to review the Communist Index and to bring it up to date as an auxiliary and a back stop to the Security Index. The benefit of leaving the security flash on the subject would be that we would learn of his arrest, his application for certain types of employment or the fact that he had moved from one division to another by means of such retention. of such retention.

OBSERVATIONS:

A similar suggestion was submitted by SA
Milwaukee Division, 2-18-57. This suggestion was not adopted for
the following reasons: (1) While the Identification Division had
no objection to the retention of this security flash, it felt that an
express provision should be made in the Manual for the ultimate
removal of the flash notice at such time as the subject becomes
deceased or is considered no longer as one in whom we have a security
interest. (2) The Domestic Intelligence Division felt that the

Memorandum for
Re: SUGGESTION NUMBER 536-59
SUBMITTED BY SA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

disadvantage to any administrative device that we could establish to assure the ultimate removal of these security flashes would far outweigh any advantages to be gained by retention of these flash notices.

RECOLDENDATION:

In view of the current emphasis we are placing upon the re-examination of the Communist Index in the field, it is recommended that the suggestion be adopted in modified form as follows:

- (1) That when an individual is removed from the Security Index solely by application of the Security Index criteria, the security flash, if one has been placed, not be cancelled.
- (2) That to comply with Identification Division's request with respect to ultimate purge of this Index, the Manual be changed to specify that these flash notices are to be cancelled 1) when it is learned that the subject of such is deceased and 2) when the field determines that the subject of such is no longer of security interest.

If adopted, appropriate Manual changes will be prepared.



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Uffice Memorandum UNITED STACES GOVERNMENT

11/10/58

FROM

SUBJECT:

SUGGESTION #536-59

SUGGESTION #550-55

SUBMITTED BY SA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SUGGESTION: That the security flash notice no longer be removed from an individual's identification record when the individual has been removed from the Security Index.

PRESENT PROCEDURE: Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, provides that when a Security Index card for a subject against whom a stop notice has been placed with the Identification Division is cancelled, the stop should be removed by sending Form FD-165 (FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancellation Notice) directly to the Identification Division

ADVANTAGES STATED: Suggester pointed out that individuals removed from ADVANTAGES STATED: Suggester pointed out that individuals removed from the Security Index are now of more importance to us than they have been in the past in view of the recently initiated program (Bulet 10/2/58) to review the Communist Index and to bring it up to date as an auxiliary and a back stop to the Security Index. The benefits of leaving the security flash on the subject would be that we would learn of his arrests, his application for certain types of employment or the fact that he has moved from one division to crether by means of such retention. he has moved from one division to another by means of such retention.

OBSERVATIONS: By letter dated 2/18/57 (Bufile OBSERVATIONS: By letter dated 2/18/57 (Buffle SAC Milwaukee advised that as a result of discussion at in-service attended by SA of the Milwaukee Office, SA mad the suggestion available to the SAC that the security flash notice be allowed to remain against a subject's identification record. Suggestion considered by Bureau and not adopted for following reasons: (1) While Identification Division had no objection to retention of security flash, that Division felt that an eveness provision should be made in the Hanne that Division felt that an express provision should be made in the Manua of Instructions for the ultimate removal of the flash notice at such tim of Instructions for the ultimate removal of the flash notice at such the as the subject becomes deceased or is considered no longer as one in who the Bureau has a security interest. (2) The Domestic Intelligence Division felt that the disadvantages to any administrative device that we could establish to assure the ultimate removal of these security flashes would far outweigh any advantages to be gained by retention of the flash notices.

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Memo RE: SUGGESTION #536-59

OBSERVATIONS: (continued)

Domestic Intelligence Division has reconsidered this matter and, in view of the current emphasis placed upon the re-examination of the Communist Index in the field, recommends that the suggestion be adopted in modified form. Recommendations of Domestic Intelligence Division are set out below as numbers 1 and 2.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. When an individual is removed from the Security Index solely by application of the Security Index criteria, that the security flash, if one has been placed, not be

- 2. That to comply with the Identification Division's previous request with respect to ultimate purge of this Index, the Manual of Instructions be changed to specify that these flash notices are to be cancelled (1) when it is learned that the subject of such is deceased and (2) when the field determine that the subject of such is no longer of security interest.
- 3. If approved, Domestic Intelligence Division will prepare necessary revisions to the Manual of Instructions.

If approved, enclosed letters to SA 4. If approved, e should be sent.

• UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 25, 1958

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SA of the San Francisco
Division submitted a suggestion (#536-59, memorandum attached) that the security flash notice no longer be removed from an individual's identification record when that individual has been removed from the Security Index. This suggestion was adopted, necessitating changes in the Manual of Instructions, sitating changes in the Manual of Instructions, Section 87-D. Proposed changes are attached.

ACTION:

That this memorandum and the proposed Manual changes be referred to the Training and Inspection Division.

Enclosure

November 25, 1958

PROPOSED CHANGES IN MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS

Section 87-D

Page 27a, item (E), reading "When a Security Index card for a subject against whom a stop notice has been placed...," should be deleted.

Page '62, item (i), headed "Removal of Security Index Flash Notice," should be revised to read as follows:

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"Cancel a Security Index flash notice
when (1) it is learned that the subject
of such is deceased, or (2) such subject
is determined to be no longer of security
interest. Do not cancel the security
flash notice when a subject is removed
from the Security Index solely by application of the Security Index criteria." cation of the Security Index criteria.

L. CLOSURE.

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DATE: December 12, 1958

FROM

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX - Ge

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on November 14, 1958:

Week of:	New Cards	Cards	Net
	- Added	Cancelled	Change
November 17-21 November 24-28 December 1-5 December 8-12	16 9 19 26 70	27 15 10 22 7 ¹	- 11 - 6 - 9 - 4

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 4.

For your information, during the preceding five-week period, 88 cards were added and 94 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 6.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,843.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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• UNITED ST/ 3 GOVERNMENT

. DATE: December 11, 1958

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FROM :

SUBJECT: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

SYNOPSIS:

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Each month we follow the field closely on the status or security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. Status of these cases as of November 30, 1958, is set forth herein.

In November, there was an increase in pending active matters in the entire field in the security classifications from 15,432 to 17,480. Delinquent matters increased from 1,194 to 1,903. The percentage of delinquent matters increased from 7.7% to 10.9%. Matters received during November in these categories decreased from 8447 to 8367. Matters closed decreased from 7562 to 6312. from 7562 to 6312.

Letters are being sent to the offices indicated by asterisks on page four herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status.

RECOMMENDATION:

The field will continue to be followed closely regarding security delinquency and you will be advised of the results of the review of the December, 1958, administrative reports.

(1)

DETAILS:

The November, 1958, administrative reports from all offices reflect that the total pending active matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from 15,432 to 17,480. Delinquent items increased from 1,194 to 1,903. The percentage of delinquent items increased from 7.7% to 10.9%. Matters received during November in these categories decreased from 8447 to 8367. Matters closed decreased from 7562 to 6312.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both pending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

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Classifica	tion	8/31/58	9/30/58	10/31/58	11/30/58
65	-	7 26	678	664	650
100	•	10,985	11,171+	11,743	13,504
105	**	4,847	5,019	5,404	<u>5,633</u>
Total		- 16,558	16,871	17,811	19,787

TOTAL DELINQUENT MATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Classification	8/21/58	9/30/58	<u>10/31/58</u>	<u>11/30/58</u>
65	19	28	. 214	30
100	968	822	770	1216
105	<u>452</u>	435	400	657
Tota l	1,1+39	1,285	1,194	1,903

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Memorandum for ... Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

MATTERS RECEIVED AND MATTERS CLOSED

	Receipts	ts <u>Closings</u>			
Classification	10/31/58	11/30/58	10/31/58	11/30/58	_
65	259	196	273	210	
100	5063	5594	4529	3800	
105	3125	2577	2760	2302	
Total	8ԿԿ7	8367	7562	6312	,

The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices during the past six months.

CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105

Date	Pending Active Matters	Delinquent <u>Matters</u>	Percentage <u>Delinquent</u>
6/30/58 7/31/58 8/31/58 9/30/58 10/31/58	15,246 14,295 14,327 14,512 15,432 17,480	1,777 1,377 1,439 1,285 1,194 1,903	11.7% 9.6% 10.0% 8.9% 7.7% 10.9%

Status of Security Work By Individual Office

Each office is listed according to the percentage of delinquency on November 30, 1958, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during November, 1958.

Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Office -	Active M 10/31/58	atters 11/30/58	Percentage 10/31/58	Delinquent 11/30/58
*Atlanta *Omaha *Springfield *Knoxville *Richmond *Chicago *Cincinnati *Cleveland -*San Francisco Birmingham Houston Buffalo Albuquerque Baltimore Jacksonville Miami Anchorage Cklahoma City Phoenix Portland Detroit New York San Diego Phoenix Minneapolis Charlotte Seattle Washington Field Milwaukee New Haven San Antonio Boston Los Angeles Pittsburgh	106 23 100 145 100 145 100 145 100 145 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	106 336574027499511083177051134246593244889	14-6.33% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %	>

^{*}Letter being sent re delinquent status.

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Office	Active Matters 10/31/58 11/30/5	Percentage Delinquent 10/31/58 11/30/58
St. Louis Newark Mobile Indianapolis Louisville New Orleans Denver Kansas City Dallas Norfolk Memphis Albany Butte El Paso Honolulu Little Rock Salt Lake Cit San Juan Savannah	123 138 680 766 70 73 206 223 30 65 91 108 45 50 26 30 27 194 33 194 15 23	

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: December 19, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 14 cards were added to the Security Index and 14 cards were cancelled, resulting in no change in the total.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,843.

ACTION:

For your information. None.

Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division December 19, 1958

Director, FBI

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OSECURITY INDEX LIST

There is attached hereto a current list of the names of the individuals maintained in the Security Index. Names included in the main portion of the list are arranged alphabetically. Those individuals coming within four resignated groups are listed on separate pages. Following each name is information reflecting the race, sex, birth late, Bureau file number, and the Bureau field office covering the residence of the individual.

It is requested that this list be given utmost security.

Enclosure

MCTE: Classified as pertains to SI, part of EDP of Department. Espionage Section of Special Section not included. Four designated groups are:

U.S. Government Employees
Foreign Government Employees
United Nations Employees
Pro-Tito Yugoslavs

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Office Memor ndum • UNITED STALES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12/18/58

FROM :

V Security Lodex

SUBJECT:

SECURITY INDEX CARD STATISTICS

There are 12,842 persons represented in the Security Index (as of December 15, 1953). Of the total 11,160 or 37.0 percent are communists.

A detailed table, enclosed in duplicate, shows as of December 15, 1953, the distribution of the subjects by field offices, nationalistic tendencies; dangerousness, sex, race, citizenship, and "special lists." A key to abbreviations is enclosed.

Enclosures

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SECURITY INDEX

AL Alien
DC Detcom
KF Key Figure
NA Naturalized

Native Born

Top Functionary Unknown TF

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Atomic Energy Program Employees AEP

BUL Bulgarian
COM Communist Party, USA
ESP Espionage Subjects
FGE Foreign Government Employees

United States Government Employees **G**OV

HUN Hungarian

ISL Independent Socialist League
JFG Johnson Forest Group

Nation of Islam Miscellaneous NOI

MIS

Nationalistic Party of Puerto Rico Proletarian Party of America NPR

PPA

RUS

Russian American Socialist Clubs Socialist Workers' Party United Nations Employees ASC SWP

UNE

Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico Yugoslavain

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SECURITY INDEX

AL DC KF Alien

Detcom

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TF

Native Born Top Functionary Unknown Atomic Energy Program Employees AEP

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Bulgarian Communist Party, USA Espionage Subjects Foreign Government Employees FGE

United States Government Employees Hungarian Independent Socialist League Johnson Forest Group GOV

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Nation of Islam Miscellaneous Nationalistic Party of Puerto Rico Proletarian Party of America NPR

PPA

RUS Russian

American Socialist Clubs Socialist Workers' Party United Nations Employees ASC

SWP

UNE

Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico UPR

Yugoslavain

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DATE: December 3, 1958

FROM

SUBJECT:

The Security Index (SI) today contains names of 12,838 persons who are included therein because it has been determined they represent a potential danger to the internal security of the U.S. in event of an emergency. Additions to SI are made daily as information is developed indicating such potential dangerousness on part of individuals being investigated.

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The placing of an individual's name in SI does not, of course, mean that, having once been adjudged dangerous, he permanently remains so Developments in the international situation and other factors cause chang of viewpoint in many Communist Party members. It consequently is necessary to constantly re-evaluate each case to be certain the individual continues to represent a danger and to remove his name from the Index if he no longer does so.

This re-evaluation is made in each case at least yearly upon sub-mission of the annual report and more frequently if and when the case comes up for attention on tickler or otherwise. The field is required, i mission of the annual report and more frequently if and when the case comes up for attention on tickler or otherwise. The field is required, is submitting the annual report, to furnish its recommendation, with reasons therefor, as to continuation in or deletion from the SI. The supervisor on the substantive desk reviews the report, the field's recommendation and the entire file to arrive at his conclusion in this regard. If deletion is recommended or if facts justifying the recommendation for retention and not completely clear, the supervisor refers the matter to the supervisor in charge of his unit who makes his independent review and determination concerning the case. In those cases in which facts clearly indicate the correct conclusion as to retention of the individual in the SI or deletic of his name therefrom, the final determination is made at this level. In the event, however, there are differences of opinion as to the merits of the case or where any appreciable room for doubt exists, then the matter is passed on by the supervisor in charge for determination by the Section Chief and, in some cases, by the Assistant Director. In those instances in which the Bureau disagrees with the field's recommendation for deletic a letter advising the field of specific reasons for the Bureau's action is sent to the Assistant Director and in cases in which special questions exist to the Associate Director for approval prior to transmittal. A letter advising field of cancellation contrary to its recommendation and reasons for such action is sent to field from Section Chief level, unless special problem exists, in which event the letter clears through the office of the Assistant Director.

Enclosure

Memorandum to
Re: SECURITY INDEX

Recommendations for the addition of a new name to the Security Index are handled in the same fashion as above except that final determination to include the individual's name on the Security Index can only be made at the Section Chief level or higher. Thus, recommendations for additions to the Index receive three considerations in the section. It is believed desirable and necessary that this-practice be followed inasmuch as the inclusion of an individual's name on the Security Index means that in the event of an emergency, he will be immediately apprehended and detained under the provisions of the Emergency Detention Program, which provisions provide for no recourse to the courts and provide for detention without right to the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Any case being considered, whether for addition to the Index or either retention in or deletion therefrom, which presents particular complexities, is referred to the Assistant Director by memorandum for decision as to the Security Index status of the subject.

The foregoing outlines the mechanics by which consideration is given to the Security Index status of the subjects of cases. In such considerations, the criteria established in April, 1955, to measure potential dangerousness are utilized as guides in arriving at the correct answer to the essential question, "Does this individual represent a potential danger to internal security in the time of emergency." This determination is made taking into consideration all the facts developed in the individual case that would have bearing on a subject's potential dangerousness regardless of whether the evidence developed is of a legally admissible nature, or is obtained from inadmissible sources or is a combination thereof. While we make every attempt to develop legally admissible evidence in these cases, we do not insist that a determination of a subject's potential dangerousness rest solely on such evidence. In each instance in which we add a name to the Index or retain a name in the Index, the case is fully reviewed to insure that we have proof to substantiate our belief that the individual presents a potential threat to the internal security. The criteria afford practical and workable assistance in arriving at a conclusion and are sufficiently elastic so that, when applied with the encessary judgment, the complex questions which arise can be resolved. The present criteria are well devised for this purpose. They were not intended to be nor can they or any other criteria be rigid rules since the ultimate point to be determined is not whether a case fits a particular rule, but whether the subject of the case represents a danger. Copy of criteria attached.

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Memorandum to
Re: SECURITY INDEX

ACTION:

If you approve, we will continue the mechanics described above in re-evaluating Security Index cases, utilizing the present criteria to arrive at the ultimate decision as to potential dangerousness of the subject.



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CRITERIA FOR PLACING AND RETAINING NAMES IN THE SECURITY INDEX

- 1) Subject has had membership or participation in the activities of a basic revolutionary organization within the last 5 years as shown by overt acts or statements established through reliable sources, informants, or individuals.
- 2) Subject has had membership or participation in the affairs of one or more front organizations, which adhere to the policies and doctrines of a revolutionary group, in a leadership capacity or by active substantial participation in the furtherance of the aims or purposes of the front organizations within the last 3 years as shown by overt acts or statements established through reliable sources, informants or individuals.
- 3) Investigation has developed information that an individual, though not a member or a participant in the activities of a subversive organization, has anarchist or revolutionary beliefs and is likely to seize upon the opportunity presented by a national emergency to endanger the public safety as shown by overt acts or statements within the last 3 years established through reliable sources, informants, or individuals.
- 4) Although investigation has failed to establish overt acts or statements on the part of a subject within the time limits set out above, facts have been developed which clearly and unmistakably depict the subject as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the U.S. in time of emergency.

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SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

During Domestic Intelligence Division inspection the Subversive
Control Section was found to have excessive administrative overhead due to the amount
of supervisory time being spent in administrative type functions compared to actual
supervision of investigative matters. One of the factors contributing to this condition
was the review of each field recommendation concerning additions to the Security Index
on 4 levels in the Section whereas 3 levels would be sufficient and, in fact, record approval existed for review on only 3 levels in the ordinary case.

The attached memorandum from the Domestic Intelligence Division sets forth the present handling of recommendations for inclusion in, continuance on, or deletion from the Security Index. Included therein is the procedure now being followed of having all field recommendations for additions to the Security Index approved by the SOG Supervisor on the substantive desk, his Supervisor in Charge, and on the Section Chief level. Prior to the inspection there was an unnecessary intermediate level between the Supervisor in Charge and the Section Chief wherein one person also passed on all such recommendations for coordination purposes whereas coordination on Section Chief level would have been adequate. Of course, in any questionable cases where such action is warranted, the recommendations are forwarded to the Branch Chief, Assistan Director and higher.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum of the Domestic Intelliger Division setting forth the mechanics of evaluating and re-evaluating Security Index case be approved as sound and consistent with the findings of the recent inspection.

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DATE: December 24, 1958

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FROM :

5 . 6 miles SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX.

During the past week, 9 cards were

added to the Security Index and 7 cards were

cancelled, a net increase of 2 cards.

The Security Index count as of today.

is 12,845.

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The present practice of removing a subject from the Security Index is to submit a letter to the Bureau setting forth the Field's recommendation to cancel the Security Index Card on the subject. The card is cancelled only after receipt of advice from the Bureau that the Bureau's Security Index Card has been cancelled.

In all instances where a Security Index Card is cancelled and a Security Index Flash Notice (FD-165) has previously been submitted to the Identification Division, it is necessary to forward a separate communication (FD-165) to the Bureau marked "Attention Identification Division," requesting the cancellation of the Security Index Flash Notice:

It is suggested that when the Field submits a letter requesting the cancellation of the Security Index Card on the subject, the Field submit, as an enclosure to the letter, an FD-165 containing the necessary background information. The Field should, beside the block marked "Cancel Because", leave the space blank. Then after the Bureau agrees to the Field's recommendation, the Bureau can stamp the Field's letter recommending the removal of subject from the Security Index with the stamp "Security Card Cancelled," and also in the same operation stamp the FD-165 in the space left blank for reason cancelling the Security Flash, "Security Card Cancelled." The Bureau could then return the Field's letter bearing the notation "Security Card Cancelled," and transmit via intra-Bureau mail the FD-165 to the Identification Division. This procedure would eliminate the Field's submitting a separate communication (FD-165) to the Identification Division after it had received Bureau authority to cancel the Security Index Card. It would not add any communication burden to the Bureau, as the Bureau could, in one operation, stamp the Field's letter and the FD-165, and then disseminate these communications to the appropriate Divisions.

In the event the Bureau would not concur with the Field's recommendation pertaining to the removal of the subject from the Security Index, the FD-165 could be returned to the Field along with the Bureau's letter advising why it was not removing subject from the Security Index. The Field then could destroy the FD-165.

In keeping with the Bureau's desire to streamline operations, this would eliminate the present practice of submitting a separate communication. The present practice is as follows:

- Step 1 Field submits letter recommending removal from Security Index.
 - Step 2 Bureau approves, stamps letter, and returns same to Field.
 - Step 3 Field submits FD-165 to Bureau, Attention Identification Division, recommending Security Flash Notice be cancelled.

Thus, if the suggestion is adopted, Step 3 could be eliminated, saving the Bureau and Field clerical time, Agent time, and supervisor time.

Since the present practice is that the FD-165 be sent by Registered Mail, by eliminating Step 3, the Eureau would be able to decrease the Registered Mailing charges throughout the Field.

December 18, 1958

SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Delinquency

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In 12/51, there existed an extremely heavy delinquency in the field in security classifications 65, 100 and 105 (in excess of 67%). As a result, we initiated a program of following individual offices on a monthly basis concerning their delinquency status, 12 offices at that time. This program was expanded in 3/52 to include all offices.

The purpose of the program was, and has continued to be, to stress the necessity of reducing delinquency in these categories and the necessity of maintaining these cases in a reasonably current status.

The success of this program can best be illustrated by the fact that during the past three years the highest over-all field delinquency recorded in these categories was on 1/31/56 when the percentage of actinquency stood at 13.7. At that time, the pending active case load stood at 15,079.

During this same period of time, the lowest recorded pending active matters in the field in classifications 65, 100 and 105 was on 7/31/58, the total at that time being 14,295 pending active matters.

Delimpuency in these categories then stood at 9.6% throughout the field since 2/5% pending active matters. Since 7/50, pending active matters have increased approximately 19.85 t since 7/50, pending active matters have increased approximately 19.85 t a high as of 11/30/50 of 17,400 while during the same period delinquence increased only 1.3% or as of 11/30/50 10.9% delinquent matters were

As can be seen from the above, the effect of this program is reflected in the sharp decrease in security delinquency, thus enabling the field to handle almost on a current basis matters received in these the field to handle almost on a current basis matters received in these categories. Ehen, following analysis of monthly administrative reports submitted by the field, it is found that an office's delinquency in submitted by the field, it is found that an office's delinquency in security classifications is excessive, personal attention letters are security classifications is excessive, personal attention to this condit directed to the particular office drawing its attention to this condit and instructing that immediate steps be taken to correct the situation

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SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Periodic Reports Program

Since completion of the Summary Report Program on 7/14/54 (New York on 5/1/56), we have required at least an annual report in all Security Index (SI) cases. For many years prior to 1954, we required reports at specific intervals in certain other types of cases required reports at specific intervals in certain other types of cases which will be discussed later.

The purpose of the Periodic Reports Program is to insure that current information is available to the Bureau in report form in order to keep the Bureau, as well as the Department, advised of the status of SI cases and in order to discharge our responsibilities of dissemination to other interested agencies in the executive branch of the Covernment Government.

This is a major program as evidenced by the fact that there were as of 12/15/53 12,842 SI subjects, each requiring at least one report a year. Many of those cases require more frequent reports and will be commented on below.

Certain administrative controls are exercised at the Bureau to insure prompt submission of reports as required. For example, we utilize a tickler system through which each supervisor is able to follow the field's progress closely. This practice requires the maintenance the field's progress closely. This practice requires the maintenance by each supervisor mainling SI matters of approximately 700 ticklers in by each supervisor mainling SI matters of approximately 700 ticklers in SI cases, which are, of course, in admitton to new cases being received at all times of non-SI matters being handled by him. In addition, the field is required to advise the Bureau twice yearly, 3/1 and 9/1, of the status of this program. Periodic reports required in various types of cases are listed below. cases are listed below.

1) Top Functionaries. Presently included in the SI are the names of 32 insiviauals considered as "top functionaries" in subversive organizations. These top functionaries represent the highest degree of leadership in subversive organizations and their activities are constantly being followed. We require the submission of quarterly reports in these cases.

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- 2) <u>Few Figures</u>. Throughout the field 686 individuals are considered as key figures in subversive movements. These individuals represent leadership in subversive organizations on regional, district and state levels. They represent a high degree of dangerousness and we follow their activities closely requiring the field to submit reports in these cases on a semiannual basis.
- 3) Key Facilities. The SI contains the names of 384 individuals employed in various plants throughout the country designated as key facilities by the Department of Defense. A listing of these plants as key facilities indicates that they are of vital importance to national security. In order to keep the various branches of the Department of Defense fully informed of the activities of these individuals, we require reports at sixmonth intervals in these cases.
- 4) Other SI Subjects. In all other cases, the field is required to submit reports on an annual basis.

In order to effectively discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field, it is our feeling that the above represent the absolute minimum requirements for the submission of reports in the categories listed.

ACTION:

This Program will be followed closely and we will continue to require reports in SI cases in accordance with the schedule set out above.

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SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Security Investigations of Individuals

By various presidential directives, the initial one being in 9/39, the Bureau is charged with the responsibility for investigation of individuals in the internal security field. It is the collecting agency of the entire executive branch for subversive information and agency of the entire executive branch for subversive information is distributed to has the responsibility of seeing that such information is distributed to those Government agencies having a legitimate interest therein.

The primary purposes of security investigations of individuals are twofold, namely (1) to determine the potential dangerousness of an individual in the event of an emergency and (2) to develop evidence of violations of Federal statutes on the part of such individuals. If, during the course of one of these investigations, it is determined that a subject presents a potential threat to the internal security, he is scheduled for apprehension under the Emergency Detention Program by the inclusion of his name in the Security Index.

Investigations of this type are field wide and as of 11/30/58 there were 17,480 pending active cases in security classifications 65, 100 and 105 (the classifications under which the majority of security 100 and 105 (the classifications under which the majority of security investigations are conducted) representing approximately 20.5% of the investigations are conducted. There was a total of entire pending active matters in the field. There was a total of entire pending active matters as of 11/30, representing approximately 15,534 "pending here" matters as of 11/30, representing approximately 124.8% of all such matters in the field. As can be seen from the above 24.8% of all such matters in the field. As can be seen from the above 15 figures, this is a major program from the standpoint of manpower and 15 figures, this is a major program from the budget material in the form of 15 Confidential - Off the Record data.

The Subversive Control Section is primarily responsible for investigations of individuals under the 100 classification although we do have cases on individuals under the 105 classification, such as do have cases on individuals under the 105 classification, such as fiftiliates of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the Nation of affiliates of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and from 7/1/57 through Islam. For comparative purposes, during the period from 7/1/57 through Islam. For comparative purposes, during the 100 classification and 11/30/57 the field handled 22,347 matters in the 100 classification and 11/30/57 the field handled 23,799 such matters during the same period of 1958 the field handled 23,799 such matters during the same period of 1958 the field handled 23,799 such matters handled during representing approximately 6% increase in such matters handled during representing approximately 6% increase in such matters handled during the first four months of the fiscal year 1959.

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program. For example, we follow the field closely on its over-all delinquency in the three security classifications mentioned previously. This is handled on a monthly basis. We follow the field by tickler on pending matters in the field of which we have knowledge and we follow the field for the submission of periodic reports in Security Index cases to insure that such are submitted when due.

In connection with these cases, one particular investigative technique is werthy of mention, namely our interview program which was initiated in 1949 and is continuing. Available figures reflect that since the initiation of the interview program in 1949 and through the month of 11/52 in excess of 41,000 interviews have been conducted with persona possessing a history of subversive affiliation. These interviews have not only served as a disruptive tactic but we have developed voluminous intelligence data and it is, of course, our best source for levelopment of informants. In Security Inlex cases we consider reinterviews with each on an annual basis.

As an example of the value of such reinterviews, the Chicago Office recently interviewed on active member of the Variantist Party (CP) and an employee at CP headquarters in Chicago. She proved receptive to the interview, providing very valuable intelligence information, has been developed as an informant, and is expected to be extremely valuable. This individual had previously been interviewed on two separate occasions, in 6/54 and 1/56, and on both occasions she refused to discuss anything with the interviewing Agents.

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As mentioned above, one of the purposes of these investigations is to seek out violations of Federal statutes. We presently have pending in the Subversive Control Section 125 cases involving possible violations of the Fraul Against the Government Statute arising primarily from subjects' failure to list membership in a subversive organization in executing such documents as Personnel Security Question-naires. In these cases, because of security angles, the Department makes a preliminary review of each to determine whether it presents possibilities of successful presention prior to referring the case to the U.S. atterney. Consequently, very careful and intensive supervision, as well as investigation, is required. Cur principal difficulty in connection with these cases has been the development of vitnesses other than currently-active and valuable informants who can tectify as to a than currently active and valuable informants who can testify as to a subject's membership in a proscribed organization.

Memorandum for Re: SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Dissemination

Security reports are disseminated to numerous interested agencies throughout the executive branch of the Government. By far the vast majority of such reports received are disseminated cutside the Bureau. The responsibility of such dissemination necessitates the Bureau thorough evaluation of each report to assure that it is absolutely accurate, both in form and content.

Makina Witnesses Available to Other Agencies

Essentially, every security program of other branches of the Government depends to a large extent on information and witnesses made available to those agencies by us. Among such programs are the Industrial Personnel Security Program of the Department of Defense, Coast Guard Sereening Program, various Immigration and Naturalization Service programs, such as deportation and denaturalization, and action taken by the military agencies against their personnel. This particular phase of our operations arose subsequent to the phase of our operations arose subsequent to the decision holding the then existing Coast Guard screening procedures involid and strongly implying that the subjects of security hearings should be confronted with the witnesses against them.

Receipt of requests from various agencies for availability of witnesses appearing in our reports are referred to the field with appropriate instructions. The final decision with respect to whether a witness can be made available to the requesting agency is in each case made at the Eureau. In each instance, a thorough study is required to determine the possible effect on the Eureau's internal security responsibilities should the witness be made available for testimony. In addition, when advising these agencies of the availability of a potential witness, it is essential that we also advise such agency of any information contained in our files reflecting upon the reliability or credibility of such witness.

During the period from 10/1 through 11/30/58, we received requests from various agencies as to the availability of 180 vitnesses, exclusive of Special Agents and public sources, and during this same period we were able to advise the requesting agencies of the identities

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and availability of 57 potential witnesses. It is noted that we had previously made available during the period from 12/56 through 9/56 352 sources, exclusive of Special Agents and public sources, to the U.S. Coast Guard for its possible use in connection with the Coast Guard Screening Program.

ACTION:

This program and the various phases thereof will continue to receive close attention in this Section.

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DATE: January 2, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 8 cards were added to the Security Index and 15 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 7 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,838.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

Office Memor ndum • UNITED ST TES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12/24/58

FROM

SUBJECT:

SUGGESTION #754-59
MADE BY SA
CINCINNATI DIVISION

SUGCESTION: That when the field submits to the Bureau a letter requesting the cancellation of the Security Index Card requesting the cancellation of the Security Index Card subject, the field also submit as an enclosure, form FD-165, which is a field office wanted-flash-cancellation notice. The FD-165 is directed to the Identification Division as an instruction to place or cancel a stop in its files, to record a wanted notice or a flash notice and to furnish the identification record. SA suggests that after the Bureau approves the cancellation of a Security Index Card the FD-165 form could be stamped to show reason for cancelling the Security Flash as "Security card cancelled" and the FD-165 could then be routed to the Identification Division. This would save the field from submitting a separate communication after it received Bureau authority to cancel the Security Index Card.

OBSERVATIONS: By my memorandum to you dated 11/10/58, it was approved that the Security Flash Notice would no longer be removed when the person was removed from the Security Index. This change was adopted as the result of a suggestion made by SA San Francisco (Suggestion #536-59). Manual provisions are now being printed to reflect this change. As a result, there is no basis for any further consideration of SA suggestion since we will no longer cancel the Security Flash just because a person is removed from the Security Index.

RECOMMENDATION: That this suggestion not be adopted. No further action is necessary since SA was thanked by letter of 12/12/58.

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(sent separately)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: December 19, 1958 SECURITY INDEX LISTS SUBJECT: Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the following lists for transmittal to the SAC, Quantico, for storage with other vital records maintained by him: 1) Alphabetical list of Security Index (SI) subjects. 2) Geographical list of SI subjects. Special Section of the SI. List of key figures and top functionaries. List of SI subjects out of the country. List of missing SI subjects. 7) List of subjects whose citizenship status is unknown. 8) List of aliens. 9) List of SI subjects of Chinese descent. 10) List of SI subjects sympathetic to communication The SAC should destroy by burning the lists furnished in November, 1958. When this action has been taken, he should so note on this memorandum and return it to the Subversive Control Section.

ACTION:

ACTION: China. If you approve, this memorandum and the attached lists will be forwarded to Quantico for the above action.

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DATE: January 9, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: OSECURITY INDEX GENL.

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on December 12, 1958:

Week of:	j sjere	New Cards Added	Cards Cancelled	Net <u>Change</u>
December 15	?-24) - January 2	14 9 8 13 44	14 7 15 11 47	None + 2 - 7 + 2 - 3

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 3.

For your information, during the preceding four-week period, 70 cards were added and 74 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 4.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,840.

ACTION:

. This is for your information.

UNITED ST. ES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 13, 1959

FROM :

DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS SUBJECT: of Individuals. Gen'

SYNOPSIS:

Each month we follow the field closely on the status of security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. Status of intelligence cases as of December 31, 1958, is set forth below.

In December, there was an increase in pending active matters in the entire field in the security classifications from 17,480 to 18,450. Delinquent matters decreased from 1,903 to 1,888. The percentage of delinquent matters decreased 1,903 to 10.2%. Matters received during December in these from 10.9% to 10.2%. Matters received during December in these categories increased from 8,367 to 8,754. Matters closed increased from 6,312 to 7,826.

Letters are being sent to the offices indicated by asterisks on page four herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status. a current status.

RECOMMENDATION:

The field will continue to be followed closely regarding security delinquency and you will be advised of the results of the review of the January, 1959, administrative reports.

Memorandum for Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

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The December, 1958, administrative reports from all offices reflect that the total pending active matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from 17,480 to 18,450. Delinquent items decreased from 1,903 to 1,888. The percentage of delinquent items decreased from 10.9% to 10.2%. Matters received during December decreased from 10.9% to 10.2%. Matters received in these categories increased from 8,367 to 8,754. Matters closed increased from 6,312 to 7,826.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both pending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

	TOTAL PENDING MATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS			
Classification	9/30/58	10/31/58	11/30/58	12/31/58
65	678	664	650	663
100	11,174	11,743	13,504	14,614
105	5,019	5,404	5, 633	5,466
Total	16,871	17,811	19,787	20,743
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Classification	9/30/58	10/31/58	11/30/58	12/31/58
65	28	24	30	24
100	822	770	1216	1287
105	435	400	657	577
Total	1,285	1,194	1,903	1,888

Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

MATTERS RECEIVED AND MATTERS CLOSED

•		Receipts		Closings	
<u>Classificat</u>	ion	11/30/58	12/31/58	11/30/58	12/31/58
65	1	196	220	210	207
100		5594	592 8	. 3800	4810
105		2577	<u> 2606</u>	2302	2809
Total		8367	8754	6312	7826

The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices during the past six months.

CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Dale	Pending Active Matters	Delinquent <u>Matters</u>	Percentage <u>Delinquent</u>
7/ 3 1/58 8/31/58 9/30/58 10/31/58 11/30/58 12/31/58	14,295 14,327 14,512 15,432 17,480 18,450	 1,377 1,439 1,285 1,194 1,903 1,888	9.6% 10.0% 8.9% 7.7% 10.9% 10.2%

Status of Security Work By Individual Office

Each office is listed according to the percentage of delinquency on December 31, 1958, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during December, 1958.

Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

	Active Ma	tters	Percentage D	elinquent
Office	11/30/58	12/31/58	11/30/58	12/31/58
0//100	2		12.0%	18.5%
*Miami	13 3	146	6.8%	16.7%
*Mobile	73	66	17.3%	16.5%
*Chicago	1000	1066	11.8%	<i>15.0%</i>
*Oklahoma City	17	20	16.6%	14.1%
Cleveland	367	3 96	9.5%	14.1%
Minneapolis	- 284	255	15.8%	14.0%
San Francisco	1474	1525	0.0%	13.8%
Salt Lake City	a 62	. 58	14.7%	13.6%
Birmingham	•49	59	4.0%	13.6%
Kansas City	ੁ_ 50	44	11.6%	12.4%
Philadelphia	570	708	9.2%	11.3%
Milwaukee	163	159	4.6%	11.1%
Denver	108	90	8.2%	11.0%
Los Angeles	1928	20 87	6.2%	10.7%
New Orleans	<i>65</i>	75 476	9.4%	10.7%
Seattle	435	476 47	14.2%	10.6%
Houston	49	32 8	8.9%	10.4%
New Haven	282	3 20 42 82	10.8%	10.4%
New York	4003	4282 1159	9.3%	10.4%
Wachington Field	1219	. 2 9	3.8%	10.3%
Norfolk	26	30	6.3%	10.0%
Louisville	32	151	8.0%	9.9%
St. Louis	138	324	13.9%	9.0%
Buffalo	295	324 67	9.7%	9.0%
Phoenix	72	322	8.2%	9.0%
Pittsburgh	, 319	322 47	24.2%	8.5%
Omaha	33	106	0.0%	8.5%
Portland	105	409	8.7%	8.3%
Boston	414	169	10.4%	8.3%
San Diego	144	402	12.1%	7.7%
Baltimore	430	402 52	0.0%	7.7%
Butte	47	93	9.4%	7.5%
Charlotte	106	203	6.7%	7.4%
Indianapolis	223	32	0.0%	6.3%
Memphis	35	36		
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*Letter being sent re delinquent status.

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Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Office ·	Active Watters 11/30/58 12/31	Percentage Delinquent /58 11/30/58 12/31/58
Newark Cincinnati Knoxville Dallas Detroit Atlanta Richmond Jacksonville San Antonio Springfield Albany Albuquerque Anchorage El Paso Honolulu Little Rock San Juan Savannah	766 921 202 159 55 54 52 41 741 911 106 113 44 52 -58 57 34 30 596 65 194 245 31 27 17 14 10 10 51 40 23 21 171 166 49 44	18.2% 3.5% 12.1% 3.5% 22.5% 3.1% 1.6% 12.5% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0

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DATE: January 16, 1959

FROM :

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SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX GONL

During the past week, 14 cards were added to the Security Index and 10 cards were cancelled, a net increase of 4 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,844.

ACTION

None. For your information.

* Office Memora idum • United STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM :

SUBJECT:

SECURITY INDEX CARD STATISTICS

There are 12,340 persons represented in the security Index (as of January 12, 1959). Of the total 11,157 or 37.0 percent are communists.

A detailed table, enclosed in duplicate, shows as of January 12, 1959, the distribution of the subjects by field offices, nationalistic tendencies; dangerousness, sex, race, citizenship, and "special lists." A key to abbreviations is enclosed.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SECURITY INDEX

TAL Alien
DC Detcom
KF Key Figure
NA Naturalized

NB Native Born
TF Top Functionary
UN Unknown

Atomic Energy Program Employees AEP

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BUL Bulgarian
COM Communist Party, USA
ESP Espionage Subjects
FGE Foreign Government Employees

HUN Hungarian
ISL Independent Socialist League
JFG Johnson Forest Group

INOI Nation of Islam

MIS Miscellaneous

TNPR Nationalistic Party of Puerto Rico

PPA Proletarian Party of America

RUS Russian

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AMERICAN Socialist Clubs
SWP Socialist Workers' Party
UNE United Nations Employees

UPR Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico
YUG Yugoslavain

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MISCELLANEOUS
NPR Nationalistic Party of Puerto Rico
PPA Proletarian Party of America

RUS Russian

American Socialist Clubs Socialist Workers' Party ASC SWP

United Nations Employees UNE

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2570 LES GOVERNMENT Office Memo. andum . UNITED ST DATE: January 15, 1959 SUBJECT: General SECURITY INDEX -We forward to the field quarterly an alphabetical list of each office's Security Index in order that the Security Index cards maintained in the field may be checked and reconciled with Bureau records. There is attached a proposed letter to all field offices containing appropriate instructions regarding the handling of the list. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the attached letter be approved and forwarded. \$ · Enclosure Le 100-358086 11 JAN 20 1959

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January 16,

SECURITY INDEX

There is attached for each office an alphabetical list of its Security Inlex subjects (two copies for New York) prepared from the Bureau's Security Inlex as of January 12, 1059.

The attached list should be used to reconcile the Security Index in your office with the Security Index at the Seat of Government by checking the names on the list against the Security Index cards. Detailed instructions regarding the handling of this list are contained in Bureau letter to Albany, copies to all offices except Jacksonville, captioned as above, dated January 17, 1956. Jacksonville should refer to Bureau letter of April 21, 1958, in this matter.

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Assistant Attorney Ceneral Internal Security Division

January 19, 1959

Director, FBI

SECURITY INDEX LIST

There is attached hereto a current list of the names of the individuals maintained in the Security Index. Names included in the main portion of the list are arranged alphabetically. Those individuals coming within four designated groups are listed on separate pages. Following each name is information reflecting the race, sex, birth date, Bureau file number, and the Bureau field office covering the residence of the individual.

It is requested that this list be given utmost security.

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NCIE: Classified as pertains to SI, part of EDP of Department. Espionage Section of Special Section not included. Four designated groups

U.S. Government Employees Foreign Government Employees United Nations Employees Pro-Tito Yugoslavs

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DATE: January 16, 1959

SECURITY INDEX LISTS

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the following lists for transmittal to the SAC, Quantico, for storage with other vital records maintained by him:

- Alphabetical list of Security Index (SI) subjects.
- 2] Geographical list of SI subjects.
- 3] Special Section of the SI.
- 4) List of key figures and top functionaries.
- List of SI subjects out of the country.
- 6) List of missing SI subjects.
- 7) List of subjects whose citizenship status is unknown.
- 8) List of aliens.
- 9) List of SI subjects of Chinese descent.
- 10) List of SI subjects sympathetic to communist China.

The SAC should destroy by burning the lists furnished in November, 1958. When this action has been taken, he should so note on this memorandum and return it to the Subversive Control Section.

ACTION:

If you approve, this memorandum and the attached lists will be forwarded to Quantico for the above action.

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DATE: January 23, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT:

SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 10 cards were added to the Security Index and 18 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 8 cards.

. is 12,836.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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DATE: January 30, 1959

FROM :

SECURITY INDEX SUBJECT:

During the past week, 4 cards were added to the Security Index and 31 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 27 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,809. ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Office Memori. Idum . UNITED ST. ES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 28, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

Each subject of a security investigation is regarded as a potential source of information or as a potential security informant. Therefore, each is considered for possible interview prior to closing the case. In connection with Security Index subjects previously interviewed with Bureau authority, the field gives consideration to reinterviews in each instance at the time periodic reports are submitted and, if a reinterview is not conducted, advises the Bureau of the circumstances making such a reinterview inadvisable.

We have noted a tendency on the part of many field offices in the recent past to give such reasons, for not considering the subject for interview or reinterview as the case may be, as (1) the fact that the subject is currently active in a subversive movement, and (2) the fact that subject was uncooperative upon occasion of a previous interview. Experience has shown that both reasons are invalid if no other factor mitigating against such an interview exist.

Our interview program has over the years been the most productive source for development of informants and intelligence information and, in addition, has been a very effective disruptive tactic. To insurcentinued close attention to this phase of our investigations, it is believed desirable to again direct the field's attention to the important of this program and the necessity for close attention thereto.

ACTION:

If you agree, there is attached a proposed letter to Albany, copies to all offices (except New York, which was issued specific instructions concerning this matter on 1/26/59).

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Office Memore dum

DATE: February 6, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 7 cards were added to the Security Index and 19 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 12 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,797.

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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DATE: February 5, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

At the recent Internal Security - Espionage Conference, 1/12-13/59, a thorough analysis of a number of the Bureau's programs in the internal security field was made. Included among the programs discussed were (1) the program for identification of Communist Party members, (2) Security Index program, and (3) Communist Index program.

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Fourteen offices plus the Legal Attaches,
Ottawa and Mexico City, were represented at this Conference.
It is believed desirable to bring the Conference discussion concerning the above-mentioned three programs to the attention of all field offices for their benefit and guidance.

ACTION:

If you agree, there is attached a proposed letter to Albany, copies to all offices.

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Enclosure

SAC, Albany

February 6, 1959

PERSONAL ATTENTION

_Director, FBI

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SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

On January 12 and 13, 1959, a conference was held at the Bureau attended by representatives from 14 field offices and the Legal Attaches from Ottawa, Canada, and Mexico City, Mexico. This conference was held for the purpose of analyzing our entire operations and our goals and objectives in the internal security-espionage field. Among the programs discussed at this conference were (1) the program for identification of Communist Party (CP) members, (2) the Security Index program, and (3) the Communist Index program.

Letter to Albany Re: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

1) Identification of CP Members

The conference discussed the problems confronting the field in attempting to establish sound estimates as to the current CP membership, in achieving positive identification of individuals belonging to the CP and other revolutionary duals belonging to the CP and other revolutions of their rectivities as to warrant inclucanced in the first inclusion of the Security Index. It is obtained from a source or from a highly confidential technique which, if pursued by the confidential technique which, if pursued by the use of other investigative techniques, will result in definitely tying in the information with a specific individual. It was the unanimous opinion of the conference that the employment of photographic surveillances, physical surveillances graphic surveillances, physical surveillances and the development of anonymous sources required the use of a considerable amount of manpower and, the use of a considerable amount of manpower and, the use of a considerable amount of manpower and, the use of a considerable amount of manpower and, further, that it is often necessary to utilize some or all of these techniques to obtain the some of that there have been some instances in the noted that there have been some instances in the past where a lack of available manpower has made it necessary to foreso the use of these investigative aids. In this connection, the Bureau gative aids. In this connection, the Bureau fit necessary to foreso the use of these techniques during the past year, particularly in the development of highly confidential sources which have proven to be very successful in the implement this program.

Fe cannot depend exclusively upon security informant coverage for development of information desired under this program but must utilize every investigative technique available to us if we are to fully cischarge our responsibilities in the security field.

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2) Security Index Program

The conference recognized that the summary apprehensions which will be effected in a time of emergency make it necessary that each individual case being considered for the Security Index receive careful consideration and that the responsities of the Bureau under this program are grave. The unanimous opinion was that proper application of the existing criteria for inclusion of indiviof the existing criteria for inclusion of indivi-duals on the Security Index provides effective means of dealing with the situation and that no change in such criteria of either a liberalizing or constrictive nature is necessary or desirable. Such criteria are not to be so blindly applied as to lose sight of the basic requirement that the to lose sight of the basic requirement a potential index include all persons who represent a potential danger to internal security. Promptness in initiating and thoroughness in completing investi-gations of individuals being considered for possible gations on the Security Index are, of course, of inclusion on the Security Index are, of course, of prime importance and must be given close attention.

3) Communist Index Program

The results obtained in the brief time since initiation of the Communist Index program were discussed. Investigations initiated under this program have already resulted in the inclusion on the Security Index of several individuals, the development of new security informants, location of individuals employed in sensitive positions, and development of considerable intelligence data as a result of cooperative interviews. The Communist Index constitutes a reservoir and basis from which both informants and Security Index subjects will be developed. Consequently, this Index must be carefully maintained so that it continues to contain fully maintained so that it continues to contain names of all inividuals properly belonging therein because of past affiliation with subversive

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Letter to Albany
Re: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

movements. The conference was of the opinion that the program will prove to be of considerable value and should be pursued in accordance with current Bureau instructions.

It is readily apparent that the investigations of individual Communist Party members are of paramount importance in view of the Eureau's responsibility for the identification and thorough investigation of every potentially dangerous individual. It is your personal responsibility, therefore, to assure that these investigations are thorough and complete. Sufficient experienced manpower must be assigned to these investigations so that all available investigative techniques can and will be utilized when necessary and appropriate. This matter must receive continuous and preferred attention in each office.

Office Memori idum UNITED ST. ES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 13, 1959

FROM

TO

SECURITY INDEX

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on January 9, 1959:

Week of:	New Cards Added	Cards Cancelled	Net Change
January 12-16 January 19-23 January 26-30 February 2-6 February 9-13	14 10 4 7 26	10 18 31 19 17	+ 4 - 8 -27 -12 + 9 -34

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 34.

For your information, during the preceding four-week period, 44 cards were added and 47 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 3.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,806.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: February 10, 1959

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS

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On February 4, 1959, SA checked the physical condition of the typewriter standards material and key figure handwriting specimens which are stored in after emergency purposes. At that time he also checked as to when the last additions had been made to each of these groups of material.

found that the 35 millimeter film containing key figure handwriting specimens and the typewriter standards film transparencies to be in good condition, appropriately labeled and easily accessible.

The last addition to the key figure handwriting specimens was indicated to be by memorandum dated November 14, 1958. A notation on the film indicates that it was filed on November 19, 1958. The last addition to the typewriter standards specimens was by memorandum dated January 9, 1959. A notation on these specimens indicates that they were filed on January 13, 1959.

ACTION: None. For information purposes only.

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1 - 80-10 (Typewriter Standards File) 1 - 80-697 (Communist Key Figure Handwriting File)

(sent direct)

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Office Mem

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February 10, 1959

FROM

SUBJECT BUPLANS
RECORDS REPOSITORY

SECURITY INDEX - JENG

Pursuant to the Executives Conference memorandum,

1054 negatives of Communist Key Pigu dated September 14, 1954, negatives of Communist Key Figure handwriting specimens were transmitted to

There is attached a strip of 35 millimeter negatives of the specimens of handwriting added to the Communist Key Figure File during the past three months.

The Training and Inspection Division should forward the attached strip of film to the SAC, with instructions that it be attached with cellopnane tape to film previously forwarded and that it be maintained in a safe storage place at

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Office Memore idum UNITED ST/ ES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February [13, 1959

FROM ::

INDEX - General

TIMIT

DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS - - -

SYNOPSIS:

Each month we follow the field closely on the status of security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. Status of these cases as of January 31, 1959, is set forth below.

In January, there was an increase in pending active matters in the entire field in the security classifications from 18,450 to 19,045. Delinquent matters increased from 1,888 to 2,255. The percentage of delinquent matters increased from 10.2% to 11.8%. Matters received during January in these categories increased from Matters received during January in these categories increased from 8,754 to 8,847. Matters closed increased from 7,826 to 9,148.

Letters are being sent to the offices indicated by asterishs on page four herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status.

RECOMMENDATION:

The field will continue to be followed closely regarding security delinquency and you will be advised of the results of the review of the February, 1959. administrative reports.

Memorandum for Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

DETAILS:

The January, 1959, administrative reports from all offices reflect that the total pending active matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from 18,450 to 19,045. Delinquent items increased from 1,888 to 2,255. The percentage of delinquent items increased from 10.2% to 11.8%. Matters received during January in these categories increased from 8,754 to 8,847. Matters closed increased from 7,826 to 9,148.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both pending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

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<u>Classification</u>	10/31/58	11/30/58	12/31/58	1/31/59
65	664	650	663	709
100	11,743	13,504	14,614	15,137
105 Total	5,404 17,811	<u>5633</u> 19,787	5,466 20,743	5,492 21,338
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Classification	10/31/58	<u>11/30/58</u>	<u>12/31/58</u>	<u>1/31/59</u>
65	24	30	24	33
100	770	1216	1287	1669
105	400 1.194	657 1,903	<u>577</u> 1,888	<u>553</u> 2,255

Memorandum for - Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS 100-358086

MATTERS RECEIVED AND MATTERS CLOSED

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Classification	12/31/58	1/31/59	12/31/58	1/31/59	
65	220	271	207	225	-
100	5928	5923	4810	5396	Ē
105	2606	2653	2809	3527	-
Total	8754	8847	7826	9148	

The following statistics reflect the total of pending The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices during the past six months.

CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105

Dat ē	ALL FIELD DIVISION Pending Active Matters	Delinquent Matters	Percentage <u>Delinguent</u>
8/31/58 9/30/58 10/31/58 11/30/58 12/31/58	14,327 14,512 15,432 17,480 18,450 19,045	1,439 1,285 1,194 1,903 1,888 2,255	10.0% 8.9% 7.7% 10.9% 10.2% 11.8%

Status of Security Work By Individual Office

Each office is listed according to the percentage of delinquency on January 31, 1959, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during January, 1959.

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Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Office .	Active Mo 12/31/58	atters 1/31/59		Perce ntag 12/31/58		inquent /31/59
*Omaha	47	29		8.5%		24.1%
*San Diego	169	<i>152</i>		8.3%		22.4%
*Miami	146	159		18.5%		22.0%
*Knoxville	<i>54</i>	49		5.6%		18.4%
*New York	4282	45 55		10.4%		16.5%
*Cleve I and	<i>396</i>	. <i>431</i>		14.1%		16.0%
*Chicago	1066	1073		16.5%		15.5%
*San Francisco	<i>152</i> 5	1524		14.0%		15.5%
Ļos Angeles	<i>2087</i>	2206		11.0%		14.1%
San Antonio	30	30		3.3%		13.3%
Atlanta ·	113	96		4.4%		11.5%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	708	702		12.4%		11.5%
Seattle	476	4 30		10.7%		11.2%
Louisville	<i>30</i>	36		10.0%		11.1%
New Orleans	75	85		10.7%		10.6%
Buffalo	<i>324</i>	3 39		9.0%		10.0% 10.0%
Indianapolis	203	301	7	7.4%	5	
Chlahoma City	20	30		15.0%		10.0%
St. Louis	151	110		9.9%		10.0% 9.9%
New Haven	3 28	34 3		10.4%		
Birmingham	59	<i>52</i>		13.6%		9.6% 9.4%
Baltimore	402	437		7.7%		9.3%
$Milwauke\epsilon$	159	150		11.3%		8.2%
Phoenix	67	61 87		9.0% 11.1%		8.0%
Denver	90			10.4%		7.6%
Washington Field	1159	1294 83		7.5%		7.2%
Charlotte	93 20	28		10.3%		7.1%
Norfolk	29 322	327		9.0%		7.0%
Pit tsburgh	322 14	32 7 30	•	0.0%		6.72
Anchorage	65	104		3.1%		6.7%
Springfield	47	67		10.6%		6.0%
Houston	921	842		6.2%		5.9%
Newark	921 44	53		13.6%		5.6%
Kansas City	159	168		5.7%		5.4%
Cincinnati	159 66	58		16.7%		5.2%
Mobile	106	98		8.5%		5.1%
Portland	245	224		1.6%		4.9%
Albany .	245 911	930		4.6%		4.7%
Detroit	. 10	23		0.0%		4.3%
El Paso	255	210		14.1%		4.3%
Minneapolis	ZOO	210		T# 0 1/0		2.070

^{*} Letter being sent re delinquent status.

Memorandum for
Re: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

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	Active Matters - 12/31/58 - 1/31/59	Percentag	e Delinquent 1/31/59
Office -	12/31/30 1/31/33	_	_
Boston	409 446	8.3%	3.8%
Richmond	52 54	3.9%	3.7%
Savannah	42 44	- 0.0%	2.3% 1.9%
Dallas •	41 53	4.9%	
Albuquerque	27 36	- 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%
Butte	52 57	7.7%	
Honolulu	-40 - 23	- 0.0%	0.0%
Jacksonville	57 48	3.5%	0.0%
Little Rock	21 26	0.0%	0.0% · 0.0%
Memphis	- 32 36 -	6.3%	0.0%
Salt Lake City	5851	13.8%	0.0%
San Juan	166 165	0.0%	0.070
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February 24, 1959

There is attached hereto a current list of There is attached hereto a current list of the names of the individuals maintained in the Security Index. Names included in the main portion of the list are arranged alphabetically. Those individuals coming within four designated groups are listed on separate pages. Following each name is information reflecting the race, sex, birth date, Bureau file number, and the Bureau field office covering the residence of the individual. vidual.

It is requested that this list be given utmost security.

Enclosure

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ANOTHER COMMENTS OF THE STATE O NOTE: Classified as pertains to Security Index, part of Emergency Detention Program of Department. Espionage Section of Special Section not included. Four designated groups are:

> U.S. Government Employees. Foreign Government Employees United Nations Employees Pro-Tito Yugoslavs

Office Memora dum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 20, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: OSECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 21 cards were added to the Security Index and 11 cards were cancelled, a net increase of 10 cards.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,816.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 20,

PROM

SUBJECT:

SECURITY -INDEX LISTS

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the following lists for transmittal to the SAC, Quantico, for storage with other vital records maintained by him:

- Alphabetical list of Security Index (SI) subjects.
- 2) Geographical list of SI subjects.
 - 3) Special Section of the SI.
 - 4) List of key figures and top functionaries.
 - 5) List of SI subjects out of the country.
 - 6) List of missing SI subjects.
 - 7) List of subjects whose citizenship status is unknown.
 - 8) List of aliens.
- 9) List of SI subjects of Chinese descent.
 - 10) List of SI subjects sympathetic to communist China. /00-352076

The SAC should destroy by burning the lists furnished in January, 1959. When this action has been taken, he should so note on this memorandum and return it to the Subversive Control Section.

If you approve, this memorandum and the attached lists will be forwarded to Quantico for the above action.

Enclosures 100-358086

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GOVERNMENT

DATE: 2/20/59

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SECURITY DEDIT CARD STATISTICS

There are 12,010 persons represented in the

Security Index (as of February 16, 1959). Of the total 11,107

or 57.0 percent are communists.

A detailed table, enclosed in duplicate, shows as of February 16, 1959, the distribution of the subjects by field of February 16, 1959, the distribution of the subjects by field offices, nationalistic tendencies; dangerousness, sex, race offices, nationalistic tendencies; dangerousness, sex, race of the subject of the s

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RUS Russian

ASC American Socialist Clubs SWP Socialist Workers' Party UNE United Nations Employees

UPR Union of the People for the Establishment
of the Republic of Puerto Rico
YUG Yugoslavain

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SECURITY INDEX

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Office Memorandum · UNITEL GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 10, 1959

TO

PROM :

SUBJECT CONMUNIST INDEX

Buset of 10/2/58 issued instructions to the field with respect to re-examination of cases of all individuals whose names are included in the Communist Index (CI), this re-examination to be included in the Communist Index (CI), this re-examination to be conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period. This conducted in equal nonthly installments over a 12-month period.

In connection with this program, we instructed the field to submit certain statistics on a quarterly basis. Reports from all offices are in and tangible results obtained to date from the above program are as follows:

- 1) The names of 11 individuals have been added to the SI based on investigations conducted under this program.
 - 2) The field has developed four security informants or potential security informants.
 - 3) 14 individuals were found to be employed in sensitive positions requiring additional investigation or dissemination on our part.

At the inception of this program, there were 17,783 names included in the CI and approximately one-fourth of this total would have been handled by the field as of 1/15/59.

In addition to the results tabulated under items 1, 2 and 3 above, there have been a number of cooperative interviews resulting. from investigations conducted under this program. Cooperative interviews under this program produce additional intelligence data, views under this program produce additional intelligence data, provide sources of information, and provide a potential reservoir of provide sources of information, and provide a potential reservoir of possible witnesses in various type hearings even though interviewees may not be potential security informants.

Memorandum for Res COLCUNIST ANDEX

Review to date of this Iniex has resulted in the purging of the names of 825 initialization are either deceased, whose names have been returned to the SI, or who otherwise do not qualify for inclusion in the CI. This, in effect, insures that this Index intil upon completion of the re-eventuation contain only individual will, upon completion of the re-examination, contain only individuals who should properly be included therein.

OBSERVATIONS:

The results obtained to date as enumerated above fully justify the time and effort necessarily involved in this re-examination of the CI.

ACTION:

Submitted for information. We will continue to pursue this program and you will be advised of additional results obtained upon receipt of the next quarterly report from the field which is due on 4/15/59.

Office Memorandum? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 27, 1959

PROM :

SECURITY INDEX

During the past week, 5 cards were added to the Security Index and 25 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 20.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,796.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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DATE: Warch 6, 1959

ANICE: SECURITY INDEX - COUL

During the past week, 11 cards were added to the Security Index and 11 cards were cancelled, resulting in no change in the total.

The Security Index count as of today is

12,796.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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DATE: Larch 13, 1959

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SECURITY INDEA - General

The following is a report on the status of the Security Index since the last count was furnished to you on February 13, 1959:

Week of:		New Cards Added	Cards Cancelled	Ne t <u>Change</u>
Pebruary 16-20 Pebruary 24-27 Narch 2-6 Narch 9-13	÷	21 5 11 19 56	11 25 11 <u>26</u> 73	+ 10 - 20 No change - 7 - 17

During the above-mentioned period, there was a net decrease in the Security Index of 17.

For your information, during the preceding five-week period, 61 cards were added and 95 cards were cancelled, a net decrease of 34.

The Security Index count as of today is 12,789.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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There is no known nanual citation pertaining strictly to this matter.

Advantages of Suggestion and Annual Savings (include basis for estimate)

burden on the substantive desk, but also on the Records Branch (Locate Unit) who will have been instructed to locate the particular piece of mail. The clerk on the substantive desk will have called the case file on the first piece of mail received and due to the high volume of mail received, will also call for the case file on the second piece of mail which again will cause inconvenience to the Records Branch. In view of the high volume of mail received on a desk, it is not practical for the clerk to review all the mail being held for case files to determine if the case file has already been requested.

Domestic Intelligence Division Narch 4, 1959

ADDENDUM:

STREAMLINING COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

The Subversive Control Section Streamlining Committee has considered SA suggestion and makes the following observations and recommendations.

This suggestion involves a problem experienced in the Subversive Control Section whereby the substantive case supervisor oftentimes receives a report and action mail relating to that report in separate mail runs. This situation prevails for the most part, when the field submits a report together with a letter recommending interview of subject or recommending deletion of subject's name from the Security Index (SI), and also when the field submits a report together with a Form FD-122 recommending inclusion of a subject's name in the SI. This situation results from the fact that the Pecords Branch, in line with its policy of priority handling of mail, detaches letters, airtels, etc., from reports and handles such independently of reports (current rules dictate that reports and related documents he namer clipped together when transmitted by the field to the Seat of Government).

SATURE Suggests, in substance, that this problem can be avoided by implementing a rule that reports and related action mail be stapled together and that the action mail show the report as an enclosure. In addition, in those cases where a summary report is submitted with an FD-122 recommending inclusion of a subject's name in the SI, SATURE Suggests that the FD-122 be shown as an enclosure to the cover page which, under current rules, accompanies all security summary reports.

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This matter has been discussed with the Records Branch and appropriate clerical personnel of that branch handling incoming mail have been alerted to the necessity of not detaching reports and related action mail, as described above. Handling of mail in this manner thus eliminates the problem involved herein.

It is felt that issuance of new instructions to the field relating to the assemblying of mail is unnecessary inasmuch as the stated problem is being corrected, as reflected above. Additionally, the stated problem is being corrected, as reflected above. Additionally, the stated problem is being corrected, as reflected above. Additionally, the stated problem is being corrected, as reflected above. Additionally, the stated problem is being corrected, as reflected above. Additionally, the stated problem is suggestion from the SI, and FD-122s recommending letters requesting deletion from the SI, and FD-122s recommending inclusion in the SI, are normally detached from their related reports when they reach the Subversive Control Section and are handled separately; e.g., FD-122 is detached and sent to the Statistical Section for handling and copies of letters requesting interviews are detached and returned to the field with stamped approval. Adoption of SA suggestion would, therefore, necessitate the supervisor having to make notations on the transmittal communications as to the disposition of any enclosures. If the supervisor fails to place such notations on the transmittal communications, then the Records Branch would have to place the piece of mail on locate, thus effecting additional work for the Records Branch.

A further objection to this suggestion lies in the fact that adoption thereof would effect an additional administrative burden on the field in that the field, in addition to having to remember another rule which would be an exception to the general rule of handling mail, would also have to assemble reports and rule of handling mail, as described above, in a special manner. It related action mail, as described above, in a special manner. It is felt that this, in itself, defeats the purpose of streamlining.

PECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) SA suggestion not be adopted for reasons set forth above.
- (2) This suggestion be referred to the Training and Inspection Division in order that it be acknowledged.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Office Memora

DATE: March 11, 1959

FROM

TO

SUBJECT: DELINQUENCY IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

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Each month we follow the field closely on the status of security work by analyzing the backlog of pending cases and delinquency in espionage, internal security, security matter and foreign intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. Status of intelligence cases in classifications 65, 100 and 105. these cases as of February 28, 1959, is set forth below:

In February, there was an increase in pending active maters in the entire field in the security classifications from 19,045 to 19,292. Delinquent matters increased from 2,255 to 2,371. The percentage of delinquent matters increased from 11.3, to 12.3. percentage of delinquent matters increased from 11.3, to 2.3. Latters received during February in these categories decreased from 8,847 to 8,211. Watters closed decreased from 9,148 to 7,893.

Letters are being sent to the offices indicated by asterisks on page four herein, commenting on their delinquency and pointing out the necessity of bringing their security cases to a current status. __----

RECONSTENDATION:

The field will continue to be followed closely regarding security delinquency and you will be advised of the results of the review of the Earch, 1909, administrative reports.

DETAILS:

The February, 1959, administrative reports from all offices reflect that the total pending active matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105 increased from 19,045 to 19,292. Delinquent items increased from 2,255 to 2,371. The percentage of delinquent items increased from 11.5% to 12.3%. Latters received during February increased from 11.5% to 12.3%. Latters received during february in these categories decreased from 3,527 to 8,211. Latters closed decreased from 9,148 to 7,893.

The following statistics reflect the status of pending work, including both pending active and pending inactive matters, and delinquency for all field divisions for the last four months.

TOTAL PENDING LATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Classification	11/30/58	12/31/58	1/31/59	2/28/59
65	650	663	709	683
100	13,504	24,624	15,137	15,553
105	5,633	5,466	5,492	5,410
Total	19,737	20,743	21,338	21,646

TOTAL DELINQUENT MATTERS CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 - ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

Classification	11/30/58	12/31/58	1/31/59	2/28/59
65	30	24	33	26
100	. 1216	1287	1669	1792
105	657	577	553	<u>553</u>
Total	1,903	1,888	2,255	2,371

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MATTERS RECEIVED AND MATTERS CLOSED

Receipts			Closings		
Classification	1/31/59	2/28/59	1/31/59	2/28/59	
65	271	193	225	. 219	
100	5923	5546	5396	5120	
105	2653	2472	3527	2554	
Total	8847	8211	9148	7893	

The following statistics reflect the total of pending active matters, delinquency and percentage of delinquency of all offices during the past six months.

CLASSIFICATIONS 65, 100 AND 105 ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

<u>Date</u>	Pending	Delinquent	Percentage
	Active Matters	<u>Vatters</u>	Delinquent
9/30/58	14,512	1,285	8.9%
10/31/58	15,432	1,194	7.7%
11/30/58	17,480	1,903	10.9%
12/31/58	18,450	1,998	10.2%
1/51/59	19,045	2,255	11.6%
2/23/59	19,292	2,371	12.3%

Status of Security Work By Individual Office

Each office is listed according to the percentage of delinquency on February 23, 1959, in total matters in classifications 65, 100 and 105. These statistics reflect the progress during February, 1959.

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Office		ctive Va /31/59:	tters 2/28/59	Percentage 1/31/59	Delinquent 2/28/59
	37	31/35		_	
*Wilwaukee		150	156	9.3%	22.4%
		1073	1132	15.55	19.7%
*Chicago		431	478	16.0	19.73
*Cleveland		96	103	11.5%	19.4%
*Atlanta		152	143	22.4%	18.9%
*San Diego		1524	1529	15.5%	18.4%
*San Francisco		930	778	4.73	17.73
*Detroit		301	197	10.03	15.20
*Iniianapolis		2206	2149	14.1%	15.0%
*Los Angeles		159	155	22.0%	14.8%
Miami		30	35	10.00	16.3%
Cklahoma City		61	85	8.25	14.15
Phoenix .		49	<i>38</i>	18.4%	13.2%
Knoxville ·			4 780	16.5%	13.2%
New York		4555	114	5.1%	12.3%
Portland		98	382	9.9%	11.8%
New Haven		343	527	3.87	10.6%
Boston		446		10.0%	10.2%
New Orleans		85	88	11 42	10.0%
Philadelphia		702	700	0.03	9.4.3
Memphis		36	32	5.0%	9.3%
Kansas City .		53	54	10.03	9.2%
Buffalo		33 9	315	10.0	9.0%
St. Louis		110	133	5. 9%	8.6%
Newark		842	893		7. 7%
Denver		87	78	8.0%	7.70
Houston *		67	65	6.0	7. 7.
Jacksonville		48	39	0.0,	7.43
Seattle		₫30	430	11.273	7.3%
Albany		224	247	4.9%	7.25
Charlotte		83	97	7.25	7.2%
Washington Fiel	đ	1294	1186	7.65	7.1%
Baltimore	-	437	438	9.4%	6.5%
Springfield		104	92	6.73	0.575

*Letter being sent re delinquent status.

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Csfice .	Active Latters 1/31/59 2/28/59		<i>Percentage Delinquent</i> 1/31/59 2/28/59	
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